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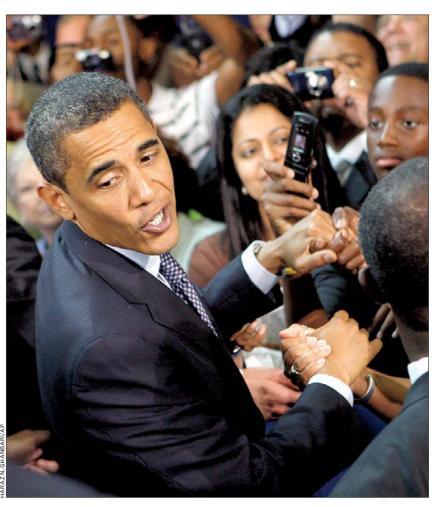
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## **Talent:** Pete Seeger's 90th birthday concert airs on PBS. Plus, pop from Kristin-







## **Dems Strike Deal on Health Care**

PITCHMAN: President Obama shakes hands after a town hall meeting on health care Wednesday at Broughton High School in Raleigh, N.C. While Obama made the case for his reform plan at two public events, House Democrats reached a deal with the so-called Blue Dogs, a conservative base within the party eager to cut the plan's costs. + 'On the Edge': Senate reports progress | Page 3

# D.C. Mom **Convicted In Killings**

Jacks could get life in prison for deaths of four daughters

WASHINGTON | A judge found a District of Columbia woman guilty Wednesday of killing her four daughters and living with their mummified bodies for months in a case that brought scrutiny to the city's child welfare system.

Banita Jacks, 34, was convicted of four counts of felony murder, three counts of premeditated first-degree murder and four counts of first-degree child cruelty. She was acquitted of one count of premeditated first-degree murder in the death of her oldest daughter.

D.C. Superior Court Judge Frederick H. Weisberg decided the case himself after Jacks waived her right to a jury trial. She faces life in prison when she is sentenced Oct. 16.

U.S. Marshal deputies discovered the girls' decomposing bodies in January 2008 while carrying out an eviction at their mother's Southeast Washington rowhouse. The girls are believed to have been ages 5 to 16.

In a lengthy interview with police, Jacks said her daughters were possessed by demons and inexplicably died one by one in their sleep. She believed they would be resurrected. NAFEESA SYEED (AP)

# eyeopeners

## **PHOBIC**

## Boy Literally Has Fear of God

Police say a 7-year-old boy led officers on a car chase Sunday through Weber County, Utah, in an effort to avoid going to church. Dispatchers received reports of a child driving recklessly on Sunday morning. Two deputies caught up with the boy and tried to stop the car but could not. The car reached 40 mph before finally stopping in a driveway. The boy is too young to prosecute. (AP)



## CONCEPTS

## It's Not 'Sharing' If It Requires a Gun

An 11-year-old boy has been arrested after trying to hold up two boys with a toy gun and take their silver push scooters in a public park Monday evening. The two boys' father says it was a frightening experience because it wasn't clear that the gun was a toy. Police say the boy pointed his toy gun, saying he wanted to take a scooter, and then chased the brothers. (AP)



### DECOR

## **Your Desk Plant in the Year 2240**

What is thought to be the world's oldest potted plant, a 234-year-old cycad, is re-potted at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in London Wednesday. This is the first time that Kew has re-potted the ancient cycad, Encephalartos altensteinii, which was collected by the Botanic Gardens' first plant hunter, Francis Masson, from the Eastern Cape region of South Africa in the early 1770s. (AP)



### **GADGETS**

## Device Bored With PowerPoint Uses Its Power for III

A black box with lights, wires and a timer in a Columbus, Ohio, office complex conference room caused a huge office scare Tuesday. Thousands of people left the JPMorgan Chase & Co. complex and only later did investigators figure out what the device was: a timer used to keep presentations short. Chase spokesman Jeff Lyttle says the lights warn a speaker when it's time to wrap up. The complex houses more than 8,000 employees. (AP)

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# **Nation**

# Swine Flu Priorities Examined

Panel recommends vaccines for pregnant women, young adults

ATLANTA | Pregnant women, health care workers and children 6 months and older should be placed at the front of the line for

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The number of

swine flu vaccine doses, in millions, the government estimates will be available by October.

nations this fall, a government panel recommended Wednesday.

The panel also said those first vaccinated should include parents and other caregiv-

swine flu vacci-

ers of infants; non-elderly adults who have high-risk medical conditions; and adults ages 19 to 24.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices voted to set vaccination priorities for those groups Wednesday during a meeting in Atlanta. The panel's recommendations are usually adopted by federal health officials.

The recommendations are designed to address potential limits in vaccine availability this fall if there is heavy demand and limited supplies. (AP)

# **Dems Break Health Care Gridlock**

House to vote on bill after August recess; Senate talks continue

WASHINGTON | After weeks of turmoil, House Democrats reached a shaky peace with the party's rebellious rank-and-file conservatives Wednesday and cleared the way for a vote in September on sweeping U.S. health care legislation.

Bipartisan Senate negotiators reported progress, too, on a bill said to extend coverage to 95 percent of all Americans without raising federal deficits.

"We're on the edge; we're almost there," said Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, the senior Republican involved in the secretive talks, although a fellow party participant, Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., dissented strongly.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Finance Committee, said preliminary estimates from congressional budget experts showed the cost of the emerging Senate plan was less than \$900 billion and would result in an increase in employer-sponsored



President Obama waves as he holds a piece of fruit he purchased after a town hall meeting on health care reform Wednesday at a Kroger supermarket in Bristol, Va.

insurance — conclusions that may reassure critics who fear a bloated bill that prompts businesses to abandon the coverage they currently provide.

In the House, Democratic lead-

ers gave in — at least temporarily — to numerous demands from rank-and-file rebels, so-called Blue Dogs from the conservative wing of the party who had been blocking the bill's passage in the last of

three committees.

The House changes, which drew immediate opposition from liberals in the chamber, would reduce the federal subsidies designed to help lower-income families afford insurance, exempt additional businesses from a requirement to offer insurance to their workers and change the terms of a government insurance option.

At their core, both the House bill and the plan under negotiation in the Senate are designed to meet President Obama's goals of spreading health coverage to millions who now lack it, while slowing the skyrocketing growth in health care costs nationally.

The White House issued a statement praising the development in the House, and with appearances in North Carolina and Virginia, the president sought to minimize the significance of the slippage in his timetable.

"We did give them a deadline and sort of we missed that deadline. But that's OK," Obama said. "We don't want to just do it quickly; we want to do it right."



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# **Nation**

# **Gates: Early Iraq** Pullout Is Possible

U.S. brigade may exit the country if decline in violence continues

ABOARD A U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT | A combat brigade of 5,000 American troops may be brought home early from Iraq if an emerging trend of reduced violence holds. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Wednesday.

Gates' acknowledgment that he is considering speeding the withdrawal of a full combat unit by the end of this year amounts to the first hint that the Obama administration might rethink its decision to keep a large residual force in Iraq and pull them out

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said later that "conditions on the ground" will dictate any quickening of the withdrawal pace.

Earlier in the day, Gates told reporters aboard a Defense Department plane, "I think there's at least some chance of a modest



Iragi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, left, greets Defense Secretary Robert Gates.

acceleration" in troop withdrawal this year.

U.S. officials had worried that last month's formal handover of control of Iraqi cities to Iraqi security forces might erode gains already made. But Gates said Gen. Ray Odierno, the top U.S. general in Iraq, told Gates the security situation is better than expected.

An Associated Press tally shows seven U.S. troop deaths this month, the lowest monthly total so far for the Iraq war since it started in 2003. Anne gearan (AP)

### **CHINCOTEAGUE. VA. | WHERE HORSES TREAD**



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Lucia Whalen said she chose her words carefully when she called 911 on July 16.

# 911 Caller in Gates Case Speaks Out

Woman who reported possible break-in hurt by racism accusations

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. | The woman who dialed 911 to report a possible break-in at the home of black Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. said Wednesday she was pained to be wrongly labeled a racist based on words she never said and hoped the released recording of the call would put the controversy to rest.

With a trembling voice, Lucia Whalen said she was out walking to lunch when an elderly woman stopped her because she was concerned there was a possible burglary in progress.

Whalen was vilified as a racist on blogs after a police report said she described the possible burglars as "two black males with backpacks."

Tapes of the call released earlier this week revealed that Whalen occurred to me that the way I reported what I saw [would] be analyzed by an entire nation."

-LUCIA WHALEN
911 CALLER IN CAMBRIDGE ARREST CASE

did not mention race.

"Now that the tapes are out, I hope people can see that I tried to be careful and honest with my words," Whalen said. "It never occurred to me that the way I reported what I saw [would] be analyzed by an entire nation."

Despite the trouble it caused her, Whalen said she would make the call again.

"I've had much reflection on that, and, yes, I would make the call," she said. "If you're a concerned citizen, you should do the right thing." JAY LINDSAY (AP)



LITTER Pile Behavior Pittsburgh officials have cited a self-styled litter vigilante for making debris piles on sidewalks. Paul McCarthy says nobody was cleaning up the trash, so he started doing it and called the city to collect the piles. (AP)

# World

# In Brief



Sudanese journalist Lubna Hussein faces 40 lashes for wearing trousers.

### KHARTOUM, SUDAN

## Female Reporter Gives Up Immunity to Challenge Law

A Sudanese female journalist facing 40 lashes for wearing trousers in public in violation of the country's strict Islamic laws told a packed Khartoum courtroom Wednesday she is resigning from a U.N. job that grants her immunity so she can challenge the law on women's public dress code. Lubna Hussein was among 13 women arrested July 3 in a raid by members of the public order police force on a cafe for wearing trousers. (AP)

## VERACRUZ, MEXICO

## Gunmen Kill Municipal Police Commander, Family

Gunmen shot and torched the home of a municipal police commander Wednesday, killing the officer, his wife and his four children. The motive was unclear, but the attack bore hallmarks of drug cartels. Veracruz state Public Safety Secretary Sergio Lopez said police think the assailants set fire to the house by hurling grenades. (AP)

## IRBIL, IRAQ

## Opposition Group Gains Power in Kurdish Elections

A new opposition group registered surprising gains in weekend elections in the self-ruled Kurdish north, but the two ruling parties that have clashed with Baghdad over disputed land and oil maintained a strong grip on power, officials said Wednesday. (AP)

# **Camp Standoff Continues in Iraq**

Group says seven dead after troops take over Iranian exiles' facility

BAGHDAD | Iraqi forces clashed with an Iranian opposition group for a second day Wednesday after storming a camp north of Baghdad despite U.S. appeals not to use force against exiles protected for years by American troops.

Tehran cheered the operation, raising worrying questions about

how Iraq can balance relations with Iran and the U.S.

The People's Mujahedeen Organization of Iran claimed seven people had been killed and scores wounded, saying the standoff continued at the camp north of Baghdad on Wednesday. A police officer at the scene, speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to release the information, confirmed the deaths.

Some Iraqi government officials denied any deaths in the



A policeman who was hurt in clashes at Camp Ashraf rests in Baquba, Iraq.

operation at Camp Ashraf, and the casualty reports could not be independently verified. The camp is located at an arid area in the turbulent Diyala province, and Iraqi authorities prevented reporters from reaching the facility.

The United States, which considers the group a terrorist organization but has insisted the camp's residents be treated humanely, urged restraint on both sides.

About 3,500 ex-Iranian fighters and relatives live in the camp, set up in 1986 when they helped Saddam Hussein in the Iraq-Iran war. KIM GAMEL (AP)



Police and investigators look at the front of a police harracks after a blast by the Basque senaratist group FTA in Burgos. Spain

# **Basque Separatists Display Force**

## Massive blast wrecks Spain police barracks while families sleep

BURGOS, SPAIN | The Basque separatist group's No. 1 leader was nabbed in France as he slept late last year. His replacement lasted

only a matter of weeks. Over the past couple of years, Spanish and French police have put most of ETA's leadership in jail, and with each arrest comes new claims the group has been decapitated.

Yet nothing authorities do seems enough to kill the insurgency, which proved in Wednesday's car bombing that it is still a dangerous and sometimes lethal force.

The bomb — 440 pounds of explosives — did not kill anyone, but it shattered a 14-story barracks housing Spanish civil guard police and their families. About 41 children were among those sleeping in the barracks and surrounding

buildings when the blast happened at 4 a.m., said Interior Minister Alfredo Perez Rubalcaba. Sixty people were injured, mostly by flying glass.

The blast blew off much of the barracks' facade, left a deep crater that filled with water from broken underground pipes and hurled the van that carried the

### **EXPLOSIVE TIMING**

→ The attack Wednesday comes at a politically charged moment: the 50th anniversary of ETA's founding is Friday, and the group has a history of bombings during holidays or before Spain's summer vacation period, which begins this weekend.

bomb about 230 feet. There was no warning.

"The attack aimed to cause deaths," Rubalcaba told reporters at the scene. "After today, we know that we are dealing with murderers, savages and lunatics."

The explosion came just days after Spain's El Mundo newspaper reported that Spanish authorities had received intelligence reports that three vans had been prepared as car bombs and were expected to cross into Spain from France. (AP)



NUTRITION Whole Foods Sheds a Tear Organic foods provide no health or nutritional benefits over non-organic foods, British researchers said Wednesday in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. Researchers from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine based their finding on a review of I62 nutrition studies published over the past 50 years. "Our review indicates that there is currently no evidence to support the selection of organically over conventionally produced foods on the basis of nutritional superiority," the authors wrote.



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# World

# Sunbeds Named A Cancer Cause

## Global experts classify ultraviolet radiation as definite carcinogen

LONDON | International cancer experts have moved tanning beds and ultraviolet radiation into the top cancer risk category, deeming both to be definite causes of cancer.

For years, scientists have described tanning beds and ultraviolet radiation as "probable carcinogens."

A new analysis of about 20 studies concludes the risk of skin cancer jumps by 75 percent when people start using tanning beds before age 30.

Experts also found that all types of ultraviolet radiation caused worrying mutations in mice, proof the radiation is carcinogenic. Previously, only one type of ultraviolet radiation was thought to be lethal.

The new classification means tanning beds are definite causes of cancer, alongside tobacco, the hepatitis B virus and chimney sweeping, among others.



A woman lies in a tanning bed. Experts said Wednesday the beds cause cancer.

The research was published online in the medical journal Lancet Oncology on Wednesday by experts at the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, the cancer arm of the World Health Organization.

"People need to be reminded of the risks of sunbeds," said researcher Vincent Cogliano. He said the classification means experts are confident that tanning beds cause cancer, but he noted they may not be as potent as other carcinogens such as tobacco. Maria Cheng (AP)

## **DANGEROUS HABIT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

## under 30

Doctors have seen a parallel rise in the use of tanning beds by this age group and the number of young people with skin cancer. The beds give off mainly ultraviolet radiation, which causes skin and eye cancer.

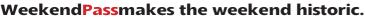
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The percentage by which tanning bed use increases the risk of developing melanoma, the deadliest kind of skin cancer.

## **HEARSAY | HEALTH**

"I'm a human being. I had a bout of fatigue. Was it due to dehydration, heat, tiredness? I don't know."

- NICOLAS SARKOZY, FRENCH PRESIDENT, REFERRING TO HIS COLLAPSE ON SUNDAY DURING A JOG. HE ADDED, "I WANTED TO SAY TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE THAT MY HEALTH IS GOOD."



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# World

# Critics Pressure Iran's Leadership

## Top clerics condemn crackdown after vote, prison abuse claims

CAIRO | Iran's leadership faced sharp criticism Wednesday from top clerics and even conservative supporters over prison abuses, including detainee deaths and the beatings of protesters arrested in the post-election crackdown.

In a move likely to anger the

opposition, officials announced the first trials will begin Saturday, with the prosecution of about 20 protesters. They include some accused of sending images of the unrest to the media.

Top pro-reform politicians will be tried later for allegedly ordering riots, officials said. The opposition has said detainees were tortured to extract false confessions for the courts.

The bodies of several young

protesters have been turned over to their families in recent weeks, all showing signs of beatings or other abuse while in custody, according to pro-opposition Web sites, citing accounts from relatives.

Opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi and his allies were planning a ceremony Thursday in the sprawling Behesht-e Zahra cemetery outside Tehran to honor those who died in the fierce suppression of the protests.



An Iranian protests on July 17. Iran will begin trials of protesters on Saturday.

Putting further pressure on Iran's leadership, several top theologians harshly condemned the crackdown — a significant show of anger from the Islamic republic's spiritual patrons.

One of them, outspoken dissident Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, derided an order by the supreme leader this week to close Kahrizak prison, where at least one detainee was killed.

"Can the government deceive people by closing a detention center and blaming all the faults on a building?" he said in a statement Wednesday. LEE KEATH (AP)

# Thousands Displaced By Fighting in Nigeria

## Scores killed in clashes in four states sparked by Taliban-style group

MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA | Soldiers in tanks and armored cars besieged the shelled compound of a radical Islamist sect and sporadic gunfire exploded as hundreds of innocents fled Wednesday, the third day of fighting in Nigeria's northern city of Maiduguri.

Relief official Apollus Jediel said about 1,000 people had abandoned their homes Wednesday, joining 3,000 displaced this week in four states caught up in the violence.

It is not known how many scores of people have been killed. Police say most of the dead are militants, from a group that wants to impose Taliban-style rule across this multi-religious country of 140 million. Dozens of people have been arrested.

Reporters on the ground say the trouble started with militants



Nigerians displaced by fighting take refuge in a police station on Tuesday.

attacking a police station in Bauchi state Sunday. Then they attacked police in Kano, Yobe and Borno, of which Maiduguri is the capital.

But President Umaru Yar'Adua disputed that, saying troops struck first.

"I want to emphasize that this is not an inter-religious crisis and it is not the Taliban group that attacked the security agents first — no. It was as a result of a security information gathered on their intention ... to launch a major attack," the Nigerian leader told journalists Tuesday night. NJADVARA MUSA (AP)



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# Microsoft Ropes in Yahoo

## The companies settle on search partnership after months of talks

SAN FRANCISCO | Microsoft Corp. finally cajoled Yahoo Inc. into an Internet search partnership Wednesday, capping a pursuit that dragged on for years.

The 10-year deal announced Wednesday gives Microsoft access to the Internet's second-largest search engine audience, beefing up the software maker's arsenal as it tries to better confront Google.

The extended reach Microsoft is gaining will let it introduce its recently upgraded search engine, called Bing, to more people. Microsoft thinks Bing is just as good, if

engine.

not better, than

Google's search

search responsi-

bilities on Yahoo's

popular site gives

Microsoft a better

chance to convert

Web surfers who

Taking over

The percentage of Web searches in the United States that are currently handled by Microsoft and Yahoo.

had been using Google by force of habit.

"Microsoft and Yahoo know there's so much more that search could be," said Microsoft Chief Executive Steve Ballmer. "This agreement gives us the scale and

resources to create the future of search."

In return for turning the keys to its search engine over to Bing, Yahoo will keep 88 percent of the revenue from all ads that run alongside search requests on its site for the first five years of the deal. Yahoo also will have the right to sell search ads on some Microsoft sites.

Yahoo estimated the deal will boost its annual operating profit by \$500 million and save the Sunnyvale, Calif.-based company about \$200 million on annual capital expenditures because it won't have to invest as much in its own search technology. (AP)

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Yang announces he will step down as Yahoo's CEO.

## **July 29, 2009**

Microsoft, Yahoo announce Internet search partnership.



RETAIL The Facebook Special In a first, but likely not last, for Facebook, a retailer is setting up shop inside the popular social-networking site. Flower and gift retailer 1-800-Flowers. com plans to announce Wednesday it has opened a retail store to let people shop for its products directly through Facebook. The company's CEO called it a natural business step to take. (AP)

# Local

## NTSB: Track System Adjusted Prior to Crash

WASHINGTON | Federal investigators say adjustments were made to the system that detects trains at the site of last month's deadly Metro train crash after a piece of equipment was replaced.

The National Transportation Safety Board said Wednesday that the process for replacing the equipment before the accident called for changes to the track circuit signal strength.

The equipment, known as an impedance bond, communicates information such as speed and distance between the tracks, trains and operations control center. One impedance bond was replaced five days before the June 22 crash and failed periodically before it. (AP)

## The Lotteries

## Wednesday, July 29

### DISTRICT

 Mid-day Lucky Numbers
 9-6-5

 Evening Lucky Numbers (Tues.)
 0-6-1

 Mid-day DC 4
 5-0-5-4

 Evening DC 4 (Tues.)
 0-8-2-4

 D.C. Five (Tues.)
 3-4-8-5-4

 Daily 6 (Tues.)
 9-20-26-27-30-35 (34)

### MARYLAND

 Mid-day Pick 3
 I-0-2

 Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)
 4-2-2

 Mid-day Pick 4
 8-5-3-7

 Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)
 7-5-6-7

 Match 5 (Tues.)
 18-26-35-37-39 (7)

### VIRGINIA

 Mid-day Pick 3
 0-4-9

 Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)
 1-2-3

 Mid-day Pick 4
 2-3-4-2

 Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)
 1-6-1-3

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 15-18-19-23-26

 Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)
 4-7-8-9-22

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# A Legend in Theater of the Mind

## WAMU's Ed Walker poised for Radio Hall of Fame after 50 years

On a recent afternoon at WAMU, an engineer cues some melodramatic theme music, and the smooth man in smoked shades leans into the mike. "Hello again, everybody," he croons. "My name is Ed Walker and this is 'The Big Broadcast."

Walker has been doing this every week since becoming host of

the popular old-time radio series Sunday nights on 88.5 FM almost 20 years ago.

And he smoothly runs two righthand fingertips over the bumpy sheets of Braille that help him negotiate his world — a unique realm of rich sound, high drama and absolute darkness — just as he has done since the day he was born in 1932.

The husband of 52 years and grandfather of five still plies the city via MetroAccess, traveling each



Ed Walker, right, hosts WAMU-FM's "Big Broadcast" on Sunday nights.

morning to NBC's Washington bureau, where he works part time

answering phones for his lifelong friend and radio partner, Willard Scott at WRC.

Now, Walker is poised to ascend into the Radio Hall of Fame in Chicago, awaiting the outcome of an online vote that ends Aug. 1.

"When I was a kid, radio was my comic books, movies, everything," Walker said. "Now I look back and marvel that I was able to make a career out of it for 50 years in one market. It's just amazing." STEVE HENDRIX (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Tessa Morris, right, talks to Country Thyme employee Henrik Stenvall Monday. The market is still open despite orders to close.

# Md. Fruit Stand Defies State Order

## Country Thyme Farm Market staying put despite safety hazard

Wednesday was supposed to be D-Day for a beloved Bethesda fruit stand that was told to move off a state roadside by highway officials who deemed the 10-year-old farm market a traffic hazard.

The agency told the stand not to reopen in its current location after the close of business Tuesday.

But in a defiant move, Jonathan Sadd, owner of the Coun-

try Thyme Farm Market, opened up shop anyway in his usual spot along River Road, and the produce peddler said yellow State Highway Administration trucks had been cruising by throughout the morning.

By midday, none had stopped.

"We're open, just doing our normal thing," Sadd said in a phone interview. "I see another [truck] coming up the road here, too. ... He's driving right by as well, looking over at me, but he kept on going. I just waved to him. I'm

assuming that if they're going to do something, they'll send the state police by and issue me a citation. I really don't know."

SHA spokesman David Buck said his agency doesn't plan to call police immediately, because Sadd has informed them that he is trying to move to a nearby church. Sadd said church leaders reached out to Country Thyme with an offer to use their parking lot.

"We're not anti-fruit stand; we're not anti-Country Thyme. We're pro-safety," Buck said. Jonathan Mummolo (The Washington Post)

# Museum Shooter Indicted

## Von Brunn could be sentenced to death in security guard slaying

WASHINGTON | A jury indicted an elderly white supremacist Wednesday on charges that could earn him the death penalty in the fatal shooting of a security guard at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

Hate crimes charges have been added to the case against James von Brunn, who has been in a hospital since the shooting last month.

Officials say the 89-year-old fatally shot museum guard Stephen T. Johns on June 10. Von Brunn was shot in the face by other guards but survived.

A seven-count indictment was handed up Wednesday in U.S. District Court, charging von Brunn with first-degree murder, killing in a federal building — both charges already lodged against him — and a new charge of bias-motivated crime. Four of the charges make him eligible for the death penalty. A hearing on von Brunn's case is scheduled for Thursday. (AP)

# **Sports**

# **Holdout Looming to Start Camp**

## Redskins don't expect top pick on first day, won't pursue Vick

REDSKINS | Though Washington Redskins coach Jim Zorn expects all of his players to be healthy when training camp opens Thursday morning, he already knows there will be one noticeable absence.

The team's first-round draft pick, Brian Orakpo, remains unsigned and did not report to the team's practice facility Wednesday alongside his 79 teammates.

"As soon as it can get done — and I'm hoping it's soon — the better it's going to be for us and for him," Zorn said.

The Redskins selected Orakpo with the 13th pick in the April draft, and he's currently one of 27 first-rounders who have yet to sign. Orakpo appears to be caught up in the contract gridlock, as agents wait on other first-round picks to sign to better gauge their own clients' value.

Though Orakpo starred as a defensive end at the University of Texas, the Redskins planned to continue testing him during training camp as a strong-side linebacker. While that makes the next five weeks crucial for Orakpo's development, Zorn said he



Second-year Redskins coach Jim Zorn discusses the issues surrounding training camp at a news conference Wednesday. Washington's players are due on Thursday.

was "pleasantly surprised" with Orakpo's progress during the minicamps and offseason workouts and is hopeful that missing the early days of training camp won't set Orakpo back.

Last season the Redskins opened training camp without

### CAMPING TRIP

Here are the dates and times when the Redskins' practices are open to the public:

- → July 30, 8:30 a.m.
- → July 31, 8:30 a.m.
- → Aug. I, 8:30 a.m.
- → Aug. 2, 8:30 a.m.
- Aug. 4, 8:30 a.m.
- → Aug. 5, 8:30 a.m.
- → Aug. 6, 8:30 a.m.
- → Aug. 8, I:20 p.m. (fan appreciation day)

injured cornerback Carlos Rogers and defensive end Erasmus James, and then watched as defensive ends Phillip Daniels and Alex Buzbee suffered season-ending injuries on the first day of camp. On the eve of this year's camp, though, Zorn said he expects every player who's under contract to report and didn't anticipate any health issues.

In addition to Orakpo, one other player who won't be anywhere near Redskins Park for training camp is embattled quarterback Michael Vick. "I want to wish the best for him," Zorn said. "There's a way he and Roger Goodell have created to find his way back into the league. I would just say it won't be with us, at least at this juncture." RICK MAESE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## In Brief



The O's Rich Hill has been shelved with what they call "shoulder inflammation."

### MLB

## O's Place Left-Hander Hill On 15-Day Disabled List

Left-hander Rich Hill was placed on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday by the Baltimore Orioles, who labeled his injury as "shoulder inflammation" even though the pitcher contends he's had a torn labrum since the beginning of the season. Hill is 3-3 with a 7.80 ERA in 14 games this season. (AP)

### **FOOTBALL**

# Agent: McNair's Estate Not Issue for Immediate Family

Even though he left no will, slain former NFL quarterback Steve McNair's entire immediate family has been provided for under instructions he left before his death. McNair's former agent, James "Bus" Cook, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that McNair's wife, Mechelle, is not trying to exclude McNair's mother or the two children he had with other women. McNair was killed July 4 in a murder-suicide committed by Sahel Kazemi. (AP)

# Phillies Come Up Aces With Lee on Wednesday. ing medical revise leading Phillies leading Phillies

## Defending champs cut deal with Indians for Cy Young winner

BASEBALL | Looking for an ace to bolster their so-so rotation, the Philadelphia Phillies acquired Cliff Lee from the Indians, who

traded the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner for the secondstraight season.

The defending World Series champion Phillies are sending Cleveland four minor league prospects for Lee and outfielder Ben Francisco, a baseball official familiar with the trade told The Associated Press



Cliff Lee won the Cy Young last year.

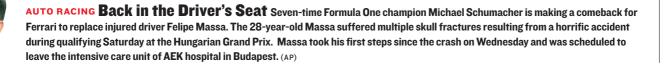
on Wednesday. The deal is pending medical reviews. The NL East-leading Phillies are sending Triple-A pitcher Carlos Carrasco, infielder Jason Donald and catcher Lou Marson along with Single-A pitcher Jason Knapp to Cleveland.

Last year, Cleveland dealt CC Sabathia, then the reigning Cy Young winner and in the final year of his contract, to the Milwaukee Brewers. (AP)

## MLB

## **Cubs Crush Astros, 12-0**

Randy Wells pitched eight shutout innings and Alfonso Soriano hit a three-run homer during a six-run first inning Wednesday, leading the Chicago Cubs to a 12-0 victory over the Houston Astros. Aramis Ramirez homered and drove in two runs for the Cubs, who battered Mike Hampton and improved to 10-3 since the All-Star break. (AP)



# Sports

# For Flacco, a Whole New Ballgame

## Ravens quarterback's camp has a different feel in second season

RAVENS | Joe Flacco can't help but smile when thinking back to how lost he was at his first NFL training camp.

"You don't know anybody; you don't know what to expect; you don't really know the offense, so you're kind of scared of getting in there and messing up," the Baltimore Ravens quarterback recalled. "You feel like a freshman in college, a freshman in high school again."

After becoming the starter late last summer after injuries to veterans Kyle Boller and Troy Smith, the 2008 first-round draft pick sits atop the depth chart in camp after guiding Baltimore to the AFC championship game.

Flacco still has much to learn. but his comfort level has increased over the course of the past 12 months. This explains why, on the opening day of his second training camp, Flacco laughed when asked how he would handle the sudden retirement of wide receiver Derrick Mason — his favorite target



Joe Flacco signs autographs at Ravens training camp this week. Expectations are high after Flacco's stellar rookie season.

**Last year,** I had no idea who I was going to be throwing the ball to. So, this year we're in much better shape."

-RAVENS QB JOE FLACCO

last season.

"Last year, I had no idea who I was going to be throwing the ball to," Flacco said. "So, this year we're in much better shape."

Flacco still wears No. 5 and has a short-cropped haircut underneath his helmet, but he bears little resemblance to the bewildered rookie of a year ago.

"It's like night and day," quarterback coach Hue Jackson said. "He's got 19 games under his belt. There's no question in my mind we should see a much improved player on the field." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



Michael Phelps celebrates after setting a world record in Rome on Wednesday.

# **Winning Suits Phelps Just Fine** In the Butterfly

SWIMMING | Now that's more like it. Michael Phelps bounced back from a stunning loss with something more familiar — another world record Wednesday.

One night after he was soundly beaten by Germany's Paul Biedermann, Phelps set a world record in the 200-meter butterfly with a time of 1 minute, 51.51 seconds more than a half-second ahead of his previous mark, 1:52.03.

Phelps whipped around quickly to see his time and held up his right index finger when the "WR" was posted. And just like Beijing, he has taken down another of Mark Spitz's standards, this time with the 34th world record of his career one more than Spitz had during his brilliant run in the pool. (AP)

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THE NUMBER OF years Vin Scully has been announcing Dodgers baseball games. The 81-year-old broadcasting legend told the Los Angeles Times in Wednesday's editions that he plans to return for one more year before retiring after the 2010 season. For those counting, yes, Scully does predate the club's famous move from Brooklyn to Los Angeles, made in 1957.



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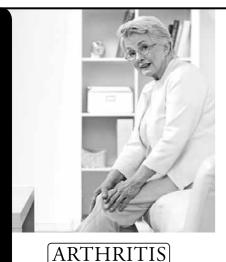


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# **Sports**



Lindsey Harding's speed has been a key reason for the Mystics' quick turnaround this season. Washington is 9-8 and in contention for a playoff spot in the East.

# **Mystics' Guard Is** Off to the Races

Harding sparks new life in offense with her up-tempo style

MYSTICS | Lindsey Harding was in middle school when her coach told her to make bringing the ball up the court "a race from 3-point line to 3-point line."

This tactic has served the Washington Mystics point guard well. In her third WNBA season, she continues to win that race.

Most point guards generally jog or walk the ball up the floor as they set a play. Harding prefers to opt for a dead run while looking to pass the ball ahead or take it coast to coast. "Most of the time I get the ball, I am sprinting as fast as I can," she said. "I like to run."

The Mystics paid lip service to the fast break in past years, but Harding's frenetic style has electrified Verizon Center this summer.

The last part of an infusion of talent from the Minnesota Lynx, Harding has remade Washington (9-8) into a playoff contender heading into Thursday's game against the New York Liberty.

Harding, currently fourth in the WNBA in assists per game (5.1) and second on the Mystics with 13.6 points per game, has also taken much of the pressure off shooting guard Alana Beard.

"She's the best point guard I've ever played with," said Beard, who also teamed with Harding at Duke. "No one can hang with her. She's the fastest." TIM FOLLOS

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (2 P.M. ON MASN2) The fourth and final game of the Nats-Brewers series.

ORIOLES (12:30 P.M. ON MASN) More day baseball when the Orioles and Royals wrap up their series.

WOMEN'S GOLF (10 A.M. ON TNT) The Women's British Open from

Lancashire, England.

GOLF (I P.M. ON ESPN) There's one more week to care about Tom Watson, who's the main draw at the U.S. Senior Open in Carmel, Ind.

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If he were alive to read Hal Niedzviecki's "The Peep Diaries: How We're Learning to Love Watching Ourselves and Our Neighbors," George Orwell would be all, "Huh. Told you so." The author of "Hello, I'm Special" takes on lookie-loo and oversharing culture from Twitter to Facebook to Webcams to the blogs of a housewife/sexual slave. On Thursday, he'll tell "Stories From 'The Peep Diaries" at Miss Pixie's Backroom Palace. Prepare to be grossed out, shocked, amazed and to recognize yourself.

## How have forms of social permissiveness worsened the problem of peep culture?

Absolutely. There's the culture of celebrity, which is so pervasive in our society. ... We can trace that to the rise of television, really, and which sort of brought celebrity culture down to our level. All of a sudden, it started to be like.

"Wow, this is attainable for everybody," whether it's "Candid Camera" or a game show or a hilarious sitcom about your family.

And the other thing I look at and trace is the narrowing of the scope of social relations. ... We move from our house to our car or subway where we have our iPhones or iPods on, and we're in a total bubble. We get to our workspace, and we're in our cubicles or offices. ... So all of our relationships are kind of predetermined, and we don't have the kinds of communities that human beings are hardwired to want.

# But hasn't it changed what we want from a community?

When I was researching the book, I spent some time with the founders of Twitter. It seemed to me to be on the kind of lunatic fringe of peep culture. ... And he said to me, "People are gonna use Twitter because it's connection with low expectation." And that phrase



## 🔆 Hal Niedzviecki

SOCIAL CRITIC, AUTHOR OF "THE PEEP DIARIES"

has really stuck with me; it's a much different way of thinking about our lives and our connections and our communities. It's like, you merge with your brand. You have different kind of products that you put out there, and the core brand is you.

Is that the takeaway? We've become brands, not people?
Well, know that it's not the same,

We don't have the kinds of communities that human beings are hardwired to want."

because you're not connecting with a human being. If a guy standing next to you collapses with a heart attack, you're expected to help, but if you receive a tweet saying, "I just had a heart attack," you're not expected to do anything. So I want people to think about that.

# Aren't we determining how we network? Or is it determining us?

We start to form our lives around them, rather than the other way around. If anything remotely interesting happens, we take a picture and post it. ... They're causing us to do things that we wouldn't otherwise do. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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# Truffaut's Strange Interludes

## **AFI Silver unearths** secrets from French new wave film icon

MUSIC | Any cinephile will be able cite François Truffaut's Greatest Hits — "The 400 Blows," "Jules and Jim," "Shoot the Piano Player." But the Truffaut of "The Soft Skin," "Mississippi Mermaid" and "The Bride Wore Black" is lesser known even to art-film buffs.

AFI Silver aims to rectify that with the Films of François Truffaut, part one of which is in full swing and runs through Sept. 3.



Françoise Dorleac and Jean Desailly star as lovers in 1964's "The Soft Skin."

The better-known films have already screened, but now's the time for the deep-dish art-house fan to hustle to Silver Spring.

Thursday is the last screening of the very strange and compelling "Soft Skin," in which an affair leads to an unexpected crime of passion.

The atypical hard-heartedness of Truffaut's style here is especially discomfiting considering his own marriage was in ruins while he was making the film.

On a lighter note — no, sorry, nothing lighter here, unless you count the flame-starters bad guys of the future use to torch reading material in the sci-fi masterpiece "Fahrenheit 451," screening Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Arion berger (express)

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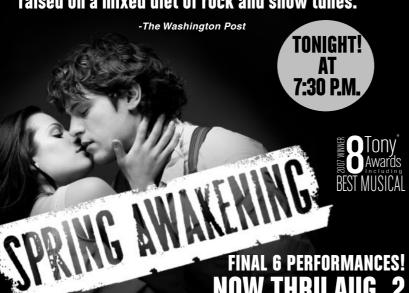
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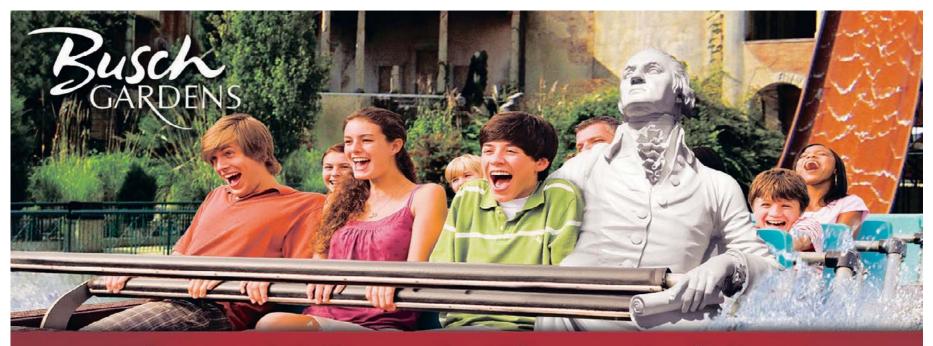
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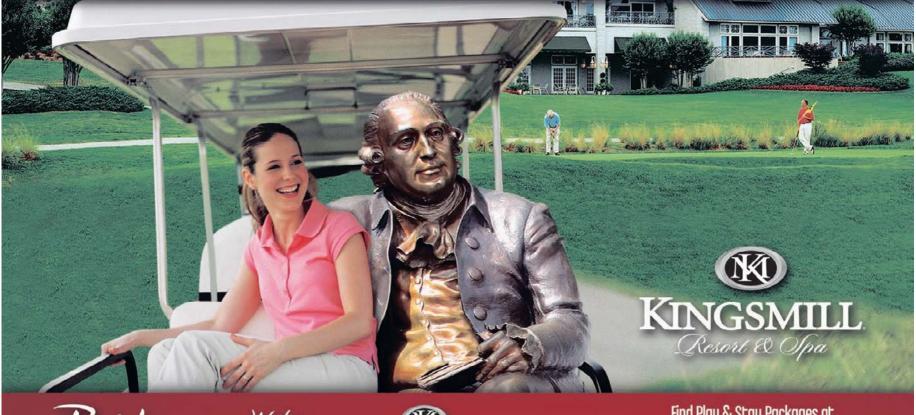




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# Messianic, Complex

# Progressive-metal icon Dream Theater take its time telling dense, dark stories

MUSIC | The method of an ordinary hard-rock band's destruction can be anything from drug use to mishandling of funds, but lightning-fast technical wizards Dream Theater were taken down by a bunch of flannel shirts.

The Long Island-based progressive metal band got a big break in 1992, when a track called "Pull Me Under" from the band's second album became a surprise radio and MTV hit.

Unfortunately, Dream Theater failed to follow up the surprise success with another big single, and as grunge became the dominant hard-rock style of the moment, Dream Theater's more grandiose style became a low priority for its record company.

The band had always sailed along under the mainstream radar with its unprecedented blend of progressive rock and heavy metal, bringing together a wide range of influences from artists such as Pink Floyd, Rush and Metallica. Without much promotional support from its record company, Dream Theater gradually built up a large cult following through word of mouth and touring.

In June, Dream Theater's 10th full-length studio album, "Black Clouds and Silver Linings," debuted at No. 6 on the Billboard Top 200 Chart. That's an especially impressive feat in this age of diminished attention spans, particularly for a record sporting the (already thorny) band's densest material and consisting of six songs — four of which are longer than 12 minutes.

It must be nice, but weird, for the hardworking musicians to spot their rock oddity in the Top 10



On its IOth full-length album, Dream Theater plays its signature heavy, technical rock, but lightens the mood with melodics.

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along with recordings by Hannah Montana, the Black Eyed Peas, the Jonas Brothers and Lady Gaga.

"I think that's what's especially cool about [the chart position], that [the album] is heavy and progressive and complex," said drummer Mike Portnoy. "We did it with an album that's just not commercial at all."

This is an understatement. "Black Clouds and Silver Linings" is, both musically and lyrically, startlingly dense and dark. The album's opening track, "A Nightmare to Remember," begins with the sound of thunder and a soft, morose piano melody, which quickly gives way to a combination of distorted guitar chords, gothic

keyboards and blast-beat drumming that would sound at home on a Dimmu Borgir album. And the song's lyrics, which deal with a near-fatal car accident, are as heavy as the sludge of sound. From there, the album continues along with tuned-down, chugging riffs and virtuosic solos. But as always with Dream Theater — and as the title of the album suggests — there are mellow, melodic moments scattered throughout.

One standout song, "The Shattered Fortress," is the final part in what has come to be known as the "Twelve-Step Suite." The suite is a series of five songs spanning seven years with lyrics written by Portnoy relating to his experience

with alcoholism and the Alcoholics (not-so-)Anonymous 12-step program.

"['The Twelve-Steps Suite'] is something I'm really proud of, and it's definitely been therapeutic for me," says Portnoy. "[2001's] 'Six Degrees of Inner Turbulence' was the first album we did since I was sober, and my recovery was something I was dealing with in my personal life at the time.

"I had never heard of anyone doing anything like it before, and I just thought it would be a really cool and creative concept to write music about. ... The 12 steps ended up just being way too massive to fit all into one song. I never imagined it would take me seven years

to complete."

Dream Theater will headline this Saturday at Merriweather Post Pavilion as part of Progressive Nation, a traveling progressive music festival Portnoy created.

"It's something I've really wanted to do for a long time," says Portnoy. There have been a number of touring festivals since the '90s, like Lollapolooza or Ozzfest, and I thought, 'Why not have a touring festival that's all about musicianship and progressive bands?'... I've

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always prided myself on choosing opening bands that I think are underrated, bands that I think our audience might appreciate."

Dream Theater will be joined at Progressive Nation by three acts united only by a high level of musicianship: Zappa Plays Zappa, Dweezil Zappa's musical tribute to his legendary father, Frank; BigElf, a psychedelic doom-metal band; and Scale the Summit, an instrumental rock band.

This shouldn't be a problem for Dream Theater; over the course of its career, the band has played with the likes of Emerson, Lake, and Palmer; Dillinger Escape Plan; Yes; Slayer and others.

"You know, in one sense, we never really fit in ... but we have a broad enough catalogue that we can sort of tailor our set list to fit different kinds of crowds. If we're playing with Megadeth or Iron Maiden, we can concentrate on some of our heavier material, or if we're playing with a band like Yes, we can focus on the more melodic, progressive side." GREG RE

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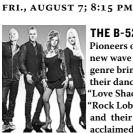
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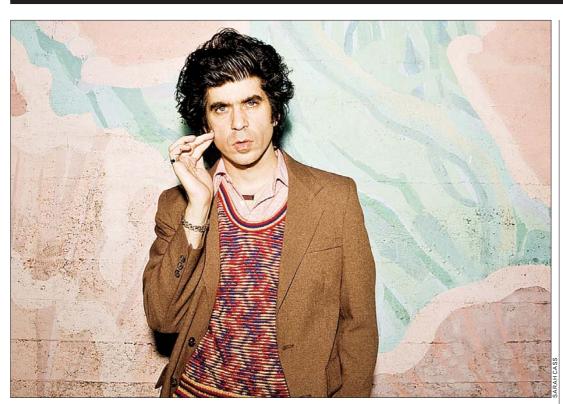
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lan Svenonius has been a player on the D.C. scene for decades, with projects ranging from bands to DJ sets to talk shows.

# Mayor of Oddville

## lan Svenonius, now of Chain and the Gang, is still treating rock as performance art

MUSIC | Enigmatic critical theorist, absurd humorist, DJ, writer, talk show host and rock mouthpiece Ian Svenonius has been fawned over by a clique of punk cognoscenti, magazine editors and the like since he was a young man in Hyattsville two decades ago. But he has yet to capture the American proletariat's imagination.

Sporting his customary wild black mane and natty threads, the Spiv picks a restaurant based on its tolerance for pretentiousness and tells you so. He takes on the role of indie-rock elder, making asides such as, "Authenticity, copying — that's a young man's concern."

This is key for the hilarious, catchy Chain and the Gang, one of the singer's many projects. CATG,

gigging at the 9:30 Club on Thursday and Friday, avoids straying far from a "timeworn" garage-pop/classic rock foundation topped by the Sass Master's loopy mimicry and ridiculous political demands.

"Once you're older, you realize that the important thing is to copy as well as you can," Svenonius said.

All pop music is just novelty. It's saying something ... weird or outrageous, but in a very familar way."

"When you're young, you're trying to be original and that's why you make bad music. It's not original; it's just a bunch of noise. Innovation: What a terrible idea."

Complaining that trendy current "underground rock" bands aren't saying anything, the former frontman of Nation of Ulysses blames America first, suspecting that the CIA is shooting attractive female protesters in Iran and calling the president, "just an imperialist."

"Rome's not going to elect an emperor who's going to overthrow the Roman Empire," he said. "But the most potentially radical element of society is totally placated. It's the ultimate formula for complacency."

"Really, all pop music is just novelty," he went on. "It's saying something that's slightly weird or outrageous, but in a very familiar way. It's a form of joke-telling."

And it's all been a big joke all along, right Svenonius? "I've never been joking," he replies. "And I'm still not joking. The new record is not a joke. The Beatles were very funny."

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with M. Ward, Thu. & Fri., 7 p.m., \$25; 202-265-0930, 9:30.com. (U St.-Cardozo)

# Lorelei's Timeless Siren Call

## D.C.'s post-punk noisemakers are just as loud as ever

MUSIC | During the indie-pop revolution of the early '90s, when seven-inch singles spun and riot grrrls raged, Lorelei was a young and hungry rock trio staking its place amid D.C.'s music scene.

Lorelei cranked out crashing guitar noise — a sea of sound that didn't go down with every crowd.

"People always seemed to have lots of suggestions for us," remembers Davis White, the group's drummer. "They would say, 'If you just do this, this, this and this, that would be a more listenable set."

Still, Lorelei found a home on local label Slumberland, and the band recorded a pair of singles and a well-received debut CD before parting ways in 1995.

But the three remained close, and with Lorelei's once controversial qualities having since been more or less mainstreamed by the likes of My Bloody Valentine and



The band's sound was ahead of its time
— until others made it mainstream.

Radiohead, the trio decided to reform following guitarist Mike Dingee's recent return from the West Coast.

"The reason we continue to play together is that we have a strong relationship and we continue to be challenged by one another," says Stephen Gardner, the group's bassist.

Adds White: "We're not revivalists by any stretch of the imagination."

"I feel we owe it to our fans, and maybe to those that never saw us before but are fans of the old records, to play the hits; but I'm anxious to reach a new audience." Johnathan RICKMAN

→ Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Shortstack, the Moderate, Fri., 9 p.m., \$10; 202-667-4490. (U St.-Cardozo)

### **GALLERY | THE MAGIC NUMBER**



**TAKE THAT:** Touchstone Gallery showcases the work of seven new gallery members in "Seven Takes." The works are as different from each other as the artists themselves, with everything from photography to abstract to surrealism.

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# The Band Played On

## It takes a lot to stop Gov't Mule from being the thinking man's jam ensemble

MUSIC | Gov't Mule toured without a permanent bassist for several years. The band's two "Deep End" albums were a tribute to founding bassist Allen Woody, who died in 2000.

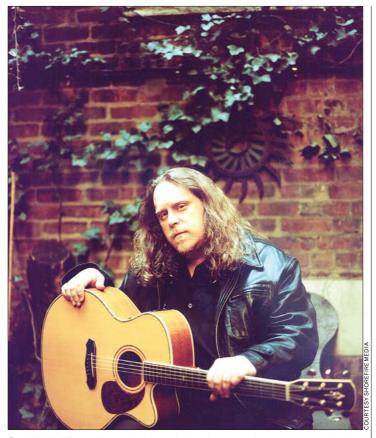
Eventually, it took two men - keyboardist Danny Louis and bassist Andy Hess — to replace Woody. The band recorded two albums as a quartet before Hess departed late last year. Immediately, the band replaced him with a relatively unknown Swede, Jorgen Carlsson. Turns out Carlsson has a lot more in common with Woody then you'd think.

"From a sonic perspective, his tone, his sound is more aggressive then anyone we've had in that position since Allen Woody passed away, and that's one of the things that reminds us of Woody," guitarist-singer Warren Haynes said.

"I think if we stumbled on Jorgen eight years ago, we wouldn't have been ready for that," he continued. "It's kind of lighting a fire under the band in a cool way. The chemistry is very unique, but at the same time we feel it's absolutely Gov't Mule."

"By a Thread," the Southernedged jam band's eighth record, and first with Carlsson, follows up 2006's "High and Mighty" by breaking some new ground, but also harking back to history.

"Some of the songs are different stylistically than anything we've



Gov't Mule's Warren Haynes has kept the band jamming despite serious setbacks.

done in the past," Haynes said of the album due in September. "Some of the songs have more of an upbeat kind of strut to them.

Certain songs sound like we're revisiting our past in a way that - with the addition of Jorgen, in bringing his own personality to the

music, he's also bringing back that reckless spirit that Allen Woody had. It forces our hand to kind of go backward a bit."

Thinking backward shouldn't be tough for Havnes — he is a touring member of the Allman Brothers Band and the Dead.

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Additionally, while recording "By a Thread," he came out with another album that harkens back to the past — the follow-up to his 1992 solo debut.

"It's a record I wanted to make for a long, long time," Haynes said of the album due next year. "It all sounds like old soul music — the type of era with B.B. King and Albert King making records that were crossing over to soul music." RUDI GREENBERG

→ National Harbor, 150 National Plaza, National Harbor, Md.; Thu., 6 p.m., \$16.50-\$20; 866-707-2289.

# The Veils' Big Reveal

## Finn Andrews' noir soundscapes cohere around a solid band

MUSIC | Whether onstage or in the studio, Finn Andrews sings himself raw. Eschewing conventional treatments in favor of what he calls "a diet of cigarettes," the Veils frontman lets the rough textures of his voice convey his songs' dread and angst.

"I'm sure I'm doing all kinds of irreparable damage, but that's OK," he says. "What's behind the voice is more than what the voice itself is."

If Andrews is shredding his vocal cords, at least he'll have



The Veils are finally more than a project of frontman Finn Andrews', third from left.

the Veils' third and arguably best album, "Sun Gangs," to document the damage. The band recorded the album after nearly two years on

the road, working to get Andrews' songs down as quickly as possible. "We were running on intuition," he says. "There was no time to overthink anything."

The band has been in an almost constant state of flux since forming earlier this decade, but a lineup gelled during the grueling tour for 2007's "Nux Vomica," and "Sun Gangs" marks the first time Andrews wrote songs with specific musicians in mind.

This allowed the Veils to play as a band. That cohesion is obvious on "Larkspur," a boisterous eight-minute exorcism that was mostly improvised and recorded live in one take. "We knew how to begin it, but we didn't know where it would go. We were doing things we never knew we were capable of before. That was a new experience on this one." Stephen M. Deusner

→ Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; with Foreign Born; Sat., 9:30 p.m., \$12; 202-388-7625.

## **CLASSICAL | PAIRINGS**



ist Sarah Chang joins the National Symphony Orchestra at Wolf Trap on Thursday night for an eclectic program featuring Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Copland.



Bong Joon-ho's metaphorical monster movie, "The Host," is part of Asia Trash.

## It Came From Asia

Fine art, priceless treasures — the Freer Gallery has those things and more. Like, for example, trashy flicks. Through Aug. 20, the Freer is the place to see low-down Asian cinema has to offer, including "The Host," "Tears of the Black Tiger" and "Tokyo Gore Police." The fun is part of the gallery's Asia Trash film fest. → FREER GALLERY OF ART, 1050 INDEPEN-DENCE AVE. SW; THURSDAYS, 7 P.M.; 202-633-1000, ASIA.SI.EDU. (SMITHSONIAN)

## The New Stargazing

Young love stars at Bethesda's outdoor movie series this weekend. On Thursday, George Lucas' "American Graffiti" finds Midwestern teens on the brink. while on Friday, vamps and their pale love interests smolder in "Twilight." Bring a date and a sense of humor.

→ NORFOLK & AUBURN AVENUES, BETHESDA; FRI., SAT. & SUN., 9 P.M., FREE; 301-215-6660, BETHESDA.GOV. (BETHESDA)

## Sit! Stay! Watch!

Feel the animal attraction at the National Gallery of Art this weekend with three dog-oriented shorts. Children and teens will delight in the puppy tale "Bark, George," the self-explanatory "I Want a Dog" and William Wegman's "Alphabet Soup," about canine chefs.

→ NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, 400 CON-STITUTION AVE. NW; SAT., 10:30 A.M., SUN., II:30 A.M., FREE; 202-789-3030, NGA.GOV. (ARCHIVES-NAVY MEMORIAL)

# Faster, Better, Crushier

## An enhanced human fights a mutagenic virus in a game that's a destructive blast

VIDEO GAME | There are many games with so-so graphics, gameplay issues and story lines that don't make sense.

What's much rarer is when all of those iffy circumstances come together to form a game that is not only a guilty pleasure to play, but also a wildly entertaining ride. Developer Radical Entertainment has pulled out all the stops to deliver just such a ride in "Prototype" (Activision).

The game tells the tale of Alex Mercer, a normal human who wakes up in a morgue with amnesia. This would be troubling enough if he hadn't also woken up with enhanced speed and strength. Now he wants to find out what happened to him and why



Alex wakes up in the morgue feeling stronger than ever in the game "Prototype."

New York is slowly being taken over by a mutagenic virus.

Before long, Alex develops the ability to shift his shape, allowing him to change parts of his body into weapons, glide short distances, grow armor and change his physical appearance to become

anyone. Mix these abilities with a sandbox environment a la "Grand Theft Auto," and you end up with a game with massive potential for creative destruction.

Drawing from its experience with the similarly chaotic "Hulk: Ultimate Destruction," Radical replicates a lot of game mechanics here, only this time they're greatly expanded: If you ever wanted to be able to transform your arm into a whip, use it to grab a passing helicopter, then hijack said helicopter, this is the game for you.

## All of "Prototype's" flaws come together to form a guilty pleasure and wildly entertaining ride.

The many options and abilities make some of the button presses required to pull off these maneuvers a touch unwieldy, though the controls are always tight and responsive.

Faults aside, "Prototype" is a blast to play. No other game gives you as much freedom to be an out-of-control superbeing. MICAH PEARSON (EXPRESS)

TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

### **G-Force**

This family adventure is a dispiriting primer on the low regard Hollywood has for the intelligence and curiosity of children. DAN KOIS

## 2 | Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

This might be the most enjoyable Harry Potter movie yet for people who don't particularly care about Harry Potter movies. DAN KOIS

## 3 | The Ugly Truth

Katherine Heigl and Gerard Butler star in a delightful Mars-Venus skirmish, set in a TV newsroom. RUTH MCCANN

## 4 | Orphan

This depraved piece of filth is a highgloss horror show about a couple who bring home a 9-year-old girl, only to discover she's a homicidal psychopath. ANN HORNADAY

## 5 | Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Welcome to the barely funny third film about the prehistoric adventures of Manny, Diego and Sid. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

## 6 | Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

With its fascist sensibility, smutty asides and illiterate, gold-toothwearing robots, much of this film is simply despicable. John Anderson

## **7** The Hangover

What makes this comedy so funny is watching three hapless fools trying to piece together a lost night. DESSON THOMSON



We can only hope for a future that includes cycle-riding guinea pigs as in "G-Force."

## 8 | The Proposal

This Sandra Bullock-Ryan Reynolds romantic comedy is predictable, but it manages to elicit some amusing moments. ANN HORNADAY

## 9 | Public Enemies

Michael Mann's gangster movie is a straight-faced, no-nonsense, shoot-

'em-up, jailbreak, cat-and-mouse kind of movie. DAN ZAK

## 10 | Brüno

If Sacha Baron Cohen's "Borat" pierced American complacence, "Bruno" seems fatally out of tune, with every staged encounter falling flat. ANN HORNADAY

# WeekendPass Entertainment







## **No Strings**

With terpsichoreal explorations that jump from serious to lighthearted, Gravity Optional dance company will pay a visit to Dance Place Saturday and Sunday. The performance topic? Nothing major, just the ranges and depth of human experience.

→ Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; Sat. 8 p.m. & Sun. 7 p.m., \$22; 202-269-1600, dance-place.org. (Brookand-CUA)





## **Plaid Invasion**

Scottish rockers Mogwai play the 9:30 Club on Monday, where fans will be assaulted by, er,

treated to a night of intelligent bombast. Check out our interview with the band at expressnightout.com.

→ 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with Chris Brokaw, Mon., 7 p.m., \$25; 800-955-5566, 930.com. (U St.-Cardozo)

Our Stonehenge

Saturday, at 9:32 a.m., Dark Star Park's physical elements create a shadow alignment. How does this mysterious event happen? Heck, ask the sculptor when Nancy Holt and others gather for the food, music and performance at the Dark Star Park Day Festival.

→ 1655 Fort Myer Drive, Rosslyn; begins Fri. with dusk screening of "E.T.," through Sat.; free, rosslynva.us.



# Cuckoo for 'Cuckoo's Nest'

Keegan Theatre's production of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" does justice to Ken

Kesey's timeless themes of the price of conformity and the meaning of sanity.

→ Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; through Aug. 15, \$30; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.



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## **Iranian Nights**

The Washington Film Institute leaps into world affairs this weekend. On Friday at the Carnegie Institution, WFI presents two films from an Iranian director, broken up by a live performance and a reminder that what we see onscreen is fiction, but the situation in Iran is very real. Mohammad Ali Sajjadi's tense drama "The Crime" and his creepy ghost story "Ethereal" screen; in between, Persian-flamenco multi-instrumentalist Roya Bahrami takes the stage, and at 9:30, there will be a vigil for those killed in demonstrations in Iran.

→ Carnegie Institution, 1530 P St. NW; Fri., 7:30 p.m., \$12; dcfilminstitute.org.(Dupont Circle)



# Sound

### → THURSDAY

**9:30 Club:** M. Ward, Chain and the Gang, 8 p.m., \$25.

Birchmere: Jody Watley, 7:30 p.m., \$45. Blues Alley: Hiromi's Sonic Bloom, 8 & IO p.m., \$27.50.

Bohemian Caverns: Tribute to Nina Simone with Akua, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$20

**DC9:** Poor but Sexy, the XYZ Affair, Prabir and the Substitutes, 9 p.m., \$10.

**lota:** Cass Mccombs, Jennifer O'Connor, Mike Bones, 9 p.m., \$12.

Jammin' Java: Jukebox Serenade, Punch Drunk Poets, the Seldon Plan, Struan Shields, 8 p.m., \$10.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Bruce Swaim Quartet, 6 p.m., free.

Patriot Center: Tool, 8 p.m., \$59-\$69. The Red and the Black: Catfish

Haven, Stranger Waves, 9 p.m., \$8. Rock and Roll Hotel: The Answer, the

Jones, Force Major, 8:30 p.m., \$12. **Velvet Lounge**: Hexa, Champion Kickboxer, 9 p.m., \$8.

### → FRIDAY

**9:30 Club:** M. Ward, Chain and the Gang, 8 p.m., \$25.

**Birchmere:** Deanna Bogart, Tom Principato Band, 7:30 p.m., \$25.

Black Cat: Shortstack, Lorelei, the Moderate, 9 p.m., \$10.

Blues Alley: Hiromi's Sonic Bloom, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., \$6. Fort Reno: Title Tracks, Casper Bangs,

Grendel Babies, 7:15 p.m., free. **lota:** Juniper Lane, Reni Lane, 9:30 p.m.,

Jammin' Java: Thomas, 6 p.m., \$10; Bob, Almost Kings, 10 p.m., \$10.

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National Harbor: Scott Paddock,
8 p.m., free.

The Red and the Black: The Charm Offensive, Lanterns, Drunken Banshees, Free Electric State, 9 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: The Method, the Frustrations, Justin Trawick, 9 p.m., \$10.

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State Theatre: The War Within, Rome in a Day, the Potentials, Once Okay Twice, 7 p.m., \$12.

Twins Jazz: T.K. Blue, 9 & II p.m., \$15. U.S. Capitol: U.S. Army Band, 8 p.m.,

Velvet Lounge: Keelhaul, the Wayward, Jefferson Plane Crash, Within the Lich Gate, 10 p.m., \$8.

### → SATURDAY

9:30 Club: Xavier Rudd, Jeremy Fisher, 8 p.m., \$20.

Birchmere: Gato Barbieri, 7:30 p.m., \$45.

Black Cat: Run for Cover, 9 p.m., \$10. Blues Alley: Hiromi's Sonic Bloom, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50

Comet Ping Pong: Sean Walsh & the National Reserve, David Shultz and the Skyline, Carlos I'm Pregnant, 8 p.m.,

**DAR Constitution Hall: Tori Amos,** One Eskimo, 8 p.m., \$45.

Fedex Field: Paul McCartney, 7:30 p.m., \$30-\$250

lota: The U-Liners, 9 p.m., \$15.

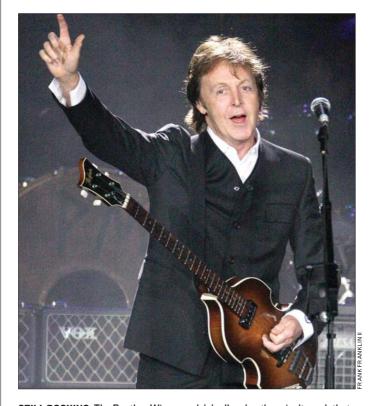
Jaxx: So Damn Thirsty, Pain, the Buried, One Slack Mind, All Access, 7 p.m., \$12.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Philadelphia Jazz Orchestra, 6 p.m., free.

Merriweather Post Pavilion: Dream Theater, Zappa Plays Zappa, Queensryche, BigElf, Scale the Summit, 4:30 p.m., \$30-\$45

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Rock and Roll Hotel: The Veils, Foreign Born, Faces on Film, 9:30 p.m., \$12. Twins Jazz: T.K. Blue, 9 & II p.m., \$15. Velvet Lounge: Sister Ex, Howling Mad, Yell County, 9 p.m., \$8.

## → SUNDAY

9:30 Club: Jazmine Sullivan, 7 p.m.,

Blues Alley: Hiromi's Sonic Bloom, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50.

Bohemian Caverns: Kuku, 7 p.m., \$15. DC9: Midian, Reni Lane, 9 p.m., \$8. Jammin' Java: Boys Will be Boys, Bobby Faithful Life on High, Pathway Continued on E12

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The Red and the Black: Bamboo

Shoots, the Reserve, 9 p.m., \$8. State Theatre: Appetite for Destruc-

tion, 7 p.m., \$14

Wolf Trap National Park: Daryl Hall and John Oates, 8 p.m., \$25-\$42.

Alexandria Black History Museum:

"The Fine Art of Jazz," the contributions and impact of the Kansas City jazz scene are showcased, through Aug. 8, permanent and changing exhibitions highlighting Alexandria's rich history. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria; 703-838-4356, oha.alexandriava.gov/bhrc.

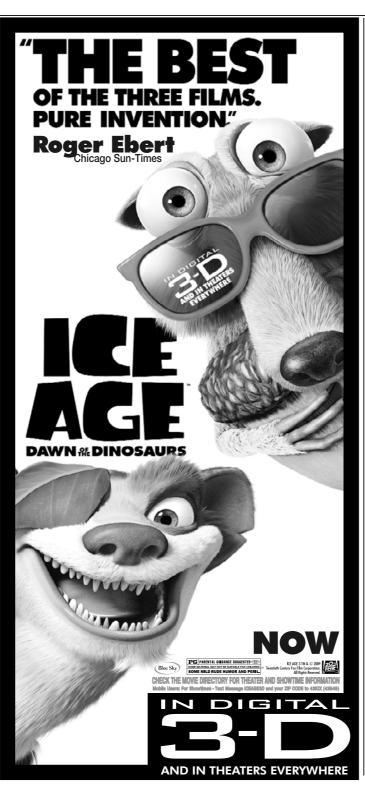
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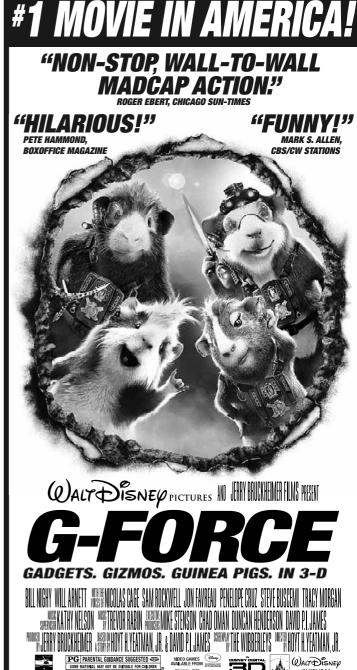
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Arlington Arts Center: "Paradox

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of its allies, through Sept. 13. "The Tale of Shuten Doji," Japanese storytelling is illustrated through a series of scrolls, screens and books, through Sept. 20. "Writing, Carving and Rubbing: China's Calligraphic Arts," through Oct. 26. IO50 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000,

Art Whino: "Mortal Plush: I Am Not Your Toy," plush gets artistic with a series

of creations designed to convey more than bed-dressing emotion, through Aug. 7. "Heavy Hitterz," artist from lowbrow and highbrow graffiti scenes converge, through Aug. 29. 173 Waterfront St., National Harbor; 30I-567-82IO, artwhino.com.

Carroll Square Gallery: "Landscape Biology," nontraditional landscapes

son, Kim Manfredi and Katherine Mann open up the world of biology to the viewer, through Aug. 28. 975 F St. NW; 202-638-3000, carrollsquare.com.

Conner Contemporary Art: "Academy 2009," selection of new art from outstanding graduates from regional colleges, through Sept. I. I358-60 Florida Ave. NE; 202-588-8750,

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**LAST CHANCE Curator's Office:** 

"Hello Masterpiece," D.C. artist Leslie Holt slyly interjects the cuddle icon Hello Kitty and social commentary into classic paintings, through Sat. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-387-1008, curatorsoffice.com.

Embassy of Canada: "Yousuf Karsh at IOO: Portraits of Artists," delves into photographs of Andy Warhol, Georgia O'Keefe and Pablo Picasso in a celebration of Karsh's birth, through Dec. 18. 50I Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-682-1740, canadainternational.gc.ca/ washington.

Embassy of Chile: "Luz Benavente,"

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Fraser Gallery: "Best of Artomatic," a selection from the annual exhibition, through Aug. 8. 7700 Wisconsin Ave. Suite E, Bethesda; 301-718-9651, thefrasergallery.com

Freer Gallery of Art: "Writing, Carving and Rubbing: China's Calligraphic Arts," through Oct. 26. "Moonlight and Clouds: Silver and Gold in the Arts of Japan," through Nov. 8. "Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler," through June 2010. Jefferson Drive & I2th Street SW; 202-633-I000, asia.si.edu.

The Gallery at Flashpoint: "M3: MCs. Mics and Metaphors," the lyrical power and strength of hip-hop music is conveyed through visual imagery and mixed media by a number of artists, through Aug. 29. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org

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Hemphill Fine Arts: "New Prints," stretching and haunting woodblock prints from Judy Pfaff, "Mingering Mike: Prints & New Work," through Aug. 15. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-560I, hemphillfinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "Six in the Mix: Selections by Renee Stout," the famed D.C. artist curates a group exhibition of painters and artists, through Aug. 28. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org/artspace.

Hirshhorn: "Directions - Walead Beshty: Legibility on Color Backgrounds," rethink perceptions on art and photography, through Sept. 13. "Black Box," short surrealist films from Guido Van der Werve, through Oct. II. "Strange Bodies: Figurative Works From the Hirshhorn Collection," ongoing. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

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# Starting a New Chapter

# Hospitality means local produce, steak and cocktails with a big view at the W

SLEEP AND EAT | The W Washington D.C. hotel has been steeping in buzz for almost two years now. It all began in December 2007 when the 90-year-old Hotel Washington closed its doors to make way for W. Fans of the storied Hotel Washington fretted that the building would be stripped of its old-fashioned charm and paper-napkin rooftop restaurant, with an unrivaled view of the White House (including the Secret Service snipers positioned on the roof).

They were right — W has transformed the Beaux Arts building. There are now only remnants of the old haunt, such as the exterior marquee. But the change is a breath of fresh air and tastefully modern.

The new look for the 317-room W comes from Los Angeles designer Dianna Wong. She's added details such as crackedleather walls at the entrance, lacy mobiles on the ceiling, Victorian silhouettes on the elevators, colorchanging LED chandeliers in the lobby, and red-tufted sofas on the rooftop terrace.

But the biggest name to join the hotel is chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten. The three-star Michelin chef (usually referred to simply as Jean-Georges) is at the helm of three concepts: the rooftop Point of View lounge, the basement-level Wine Bar and the J&G Steakhouse, with a 25-foot ceiling, 90 seats and picture windows with views of the Washington Monument.

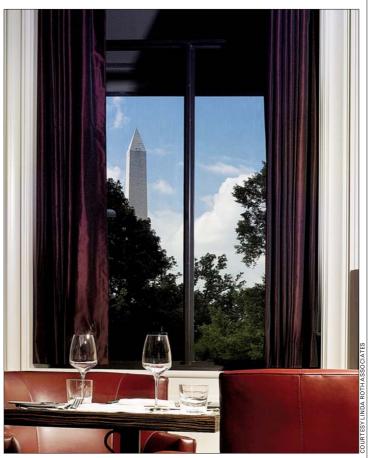
The in-house culinary team is headed up by executive chef Philippe Reininger, who worked with Jean-Georges until the opening day to source the menus. "It's very important to Jean-Georges to find the right ingredients," says



## Check-in at the W

The doors may have shut on the history of Hotel Washington, but take a quick peek back before looking forwards to the new W.

- At its 2007 closing, Hotel Washington was the oldest continuously operating hotel in the U.S.
- Hotel Washington hosted a gallery of celebrities, presidents and even Elvis Presley, who famously offered his services as an undercover federal agent to President Nixon.
- Alongside the 317 rooms, the new W offers 23 Marvelous suites, seven WOW suites and a Extreme WOW suite (contain the enthusiasm).
- There are five bars or restaurants at the new W: J & G
  Steakhouse, Living Room, POV, POV
  Rooftop Terrace Bar and Wine Bar.
- Even the ice gets a makeover as the POV bar caters to each beverage, offering chips, hand-sculpted spears, spheres, pellets or traditional shaved ice.



Yes, you can see the monuments anywhere in D.C., but can you also sink your teeth into a slab of meat? The J & G Steakhouse at W offers a wide selection that will satisfy any carnivore, and chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten's emphasis on local flavors and produce means even the less than flesh-loving can be happy.

Reininger. "We met, as much as we could, with local farmers and established what products will be available locally in order to finalize the menu."

Certain dishes reflect that philosophy including the sweet corn ravioli appetizer in a corn basil pesto, Maryland crab cakes with champagne mango and gingerlime vinaigrette, and barbecue lamb chops with potato puree and sweet peas. There's also the sushigrade tuna appetizer wrapped in crumbled rice crackers and flash fried, and slow-cooked salmon with mashed potatoes and truffle vinaigrette.

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Of course, steaks take over the menu, with everything from an 8-ounce filet to a 24-ounce porterhouse dry-aged for 21 days and offered with a choice of potatoes and sauces. For sweets, there's pot de crème with liquid caramel and a molten chocolate cake with house-made ice cream.

The saloon-style Wine Bar offers a lighter version of the steakhouse menu, while the Point of View rooftop bar and lounge puts forth small plates - such as chicken samosas with cilantro yogurt, and beef and shrimp satays — that show off the Asian flavors that have inspired the Jean-Georges oeuvre. Cocktail guru Sasha Petraske, of Milk & Honey in Manhattan and London is also on board with his seasonal, craft concoctions (think a classic mint julep and a Dark & Stormy with rum and homemade ginger soda), which, thanks to a new canopy, can be enjoyed on the rooftop terrace vear-round. DANIELLE O'STEEN

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# WeekendPass Dining



The roving Fojol Bros. bring fake mustaches and disco music — and popular takes on Indian food and drink — to street dining.

# Spice Up Lunch

## Better and more interesting midday dining may be only a street corner away

TO GO | Tired of the same old dirty-water hot dog and half-smoke? Sick of stale jumbo pretzels? Until recently, D.C. area food carts seemed limited to yawn-inducing street fare but now frugal food followers in a hurry can travel the world on lunch break, thanks to a wave of ethnic inspired food carts.

From an Egyptian take on Middle Eastern to a bunch of guys dressed as Indian circus gypsies, your lunch break just got a whole lot more global.

Fojol Bros. of Merlandia is not just a food cart but a self-proclaimed "traveling culinary carnival." This out-of-the-ordinary street-side dining destination features not just delicious curries and frozen mango "lassipops" but a large dose of entertainment as well. From the blaring disco music to the dancing foursome inside dressed in colorful Indian garb (complete with faux mustaches), it's hard not to leave Fojol Bros. without a smile on your face.

Frugal food followers can travel the world on lunch break, thanks to a wave of new carts.

Though they do not have a set location, you can follow them at fojol.com or twitter.com/fojolbros to find their weekend whereabouts.

The L Street Vending Korean Food Cart at the corner of 14th and L streets is a bit less dramatic, but just as flavorful. For a mere \$7 (\$6.75 for the vegetable option), one can feast on mountains of freshly made bulgogi —

meat cooked in a sweet but searing sauce — or bibimbap.

The bibimbap is the way to go, because not only do you get a choice of meat and/or fried egg atop rice, but a garden's worth of carrots, cooked greens and bean sprouts. The requisite side of kimchi may not be as sinus-clearing as the traditional fermented cabbage dish should be, but it still packs quite a punch.

In Maryland, Bethesda's Ali Baba Falafel puts an Egyptian twist on a familiar Middle Eastern street specialty. The cart, located in the front of the Montgomery Farm Women's Cooperative Market, uses fava beans in its falafel instead of the usual chickpeas.

Mohamed Elrafai, the cart's chef and co-owner, works tirelessly seven days a week dishing out his Egyptian falafel in addition to gyro and baklava. It is a far cry from the standard hot dog and pretzel — but just as affordable.

BRIAN AUSTIN (EXPRESS)

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## **More Than Fried Food**

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→ Roof Terrace Restaurant & Bar, 2700 F St. NW; 202-416-8555, ken $nedy\text{-}center.org/visitor/restaurant\_$ terrace. (Foggy Bottom/GWU)

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- $\rightarrow$  Jaleo.com. (Chinatown)
- → Wagshal's, 4845 Massachusetts Ave NW; 202-363-0777.

## STILL GOING STRONG

## **Birthday Time**

After 10 years and 40 seasons, Equinox restaurant is celebrating its first decade in business with a "Greatest Hits" menu of chef Todd Gray's most memorable dishes. The summer-long menu represents the regional and seasonal cuisine that has made Equinox a D.C. favorite. (c.A.)

→ Equinox, 818 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-331-8118, equinoxrestaurant.com. (Dupont Circle)

### LONGER LIST

## **Suds for All Tongues**

Now you can sip your way across the world at 3 Bar & Grille. 3 has a new beer list that features more than 70 craft beers and seven drafts. The Southern-style restaurant also offers a spectrum of inspired cocktails and more than 25 wines by the glass. Stay tuned for the debut of executive chef Brian Robinson's special menus, crafted to highlight the restaurant's new beer program. (CA)

→ 2950 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-524-4440. (Clarendon)

## ONE MORE ROUND

## **Excuses, Excuses**

TenPenh fits right into D.C.'s love of chic and upscale ethnic cuisine. The popular, hip Southeast Asian fusion spot has expanded its bar and lounge. The result? Not one, but two, happy hours each weekday. As if we needed another reason for that take-the-edge-off cocktail after work.

→ TenPenh, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Mon.-Fri., 3 p.m.-6 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.-closing; 202-393-4500, tenpenh. com. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

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Koshland Science Museum: Various science-related exhibits including "Global Warming Facts & Our Future," "Lights at Night," "Infectious Disease: Evolving Challenges to Human Health," "Wonders of Science," ongoing. 6th & E streets NW; 202-334-I20I, koshlandsciencemuseum.org.

### **LAST CHANCE Irvine Contemporary:**

"Street/Studio," a colorful and imaginative exhibition from artists who incorporate street and urban art into their studios, through Sat. I4I2 I4th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Gaza Conversations," mixed-media works and paintings from three artists provide a visual, continuing response to the tragedies in Gaza, through Sept. 4. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.org.

Katzen Center: "Kinetic Sculpture," flowing and wall-climbing creations from Paul Daniel, through Aug. 9. "Collaborations," disconcerting pairings and fragments are the basis for Robert Hudson's and Richard Shaw's sculptures, through Aug. 9. "Love, Let Me Count the Ways," a selection of prints from the Washington Print Club, through Aug. 16, other exhibitions and sculptures. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW: 202-885-1300. american.edu/cas/katzen.

Mansion at Strathmore: "Rubber Bullets and Feather Fountain," Daniel Wurtzel's luminous interactive sculptures, through Aug. 13. 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 30I-58I-5200, strathmore.org.

## National Air and Space Museum:

"Alan Bean: Painting Apollo, First Artist on Another World," reflections and paintings from the fourth man on the moon; ongoing exhibitions and the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world, 6th & Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-I000, nasm.si.edu.

National Building Museum: "Architecture of Authority: Photographs by Richard Ross," pictures of places in charge, through Aug. 16. "Green Com**OUT & ABOUT | STUFF 'N' THINGS** 



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munity," through Oct. 25. 40I F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

## **LAST CHANCE National Gallery**

of Art, East Building: "Heaven on Earth: Manuscript Illumination at the National Gallery of Art," through Sun. 4th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-42I5, nga.gov. "In the Tower: Philip Guston," exploration of the stylistic journey and works of painter Philip Guston, through Sept. 13. "Luis Melendez: Master of the Spanish Still Life," 3I culinary-themed paintings from the I8th-century painter, through Aug. 23. National Gallery of Art, West Building: "Jaromír Funke and the Amateur Avant-Garde," photographs from the Czech artist, through Aug. 9. "Stanley William Hayter: From Surrealism to Abstraction," 55 of Hayter's most important prints, through Aug. 23. "The Budapest Horse: A Leonardo Da Vinci Mystery," through Sept. 7. "Edouard Manet's 'Ragpicker," the pathos-heavy painting is exhibited for a limited time in cooperation with the Norton Simon Foundation, through Sept. 7. "The Antiquity of Imagination: Tullio Lombardo and Venetian High Renaissance Sculpture," through Nov. I. "The Art of Power: Royal Armor and Portraits

From Imperial Spain," armor and its use in maintaining the imperial mystique, through Nov. I. "Designing the Lincoln Memorial: Daniel Chester French & Henry Bacon," features a plaster final model of the statue, through Feb. 2010. Permanent exhibit, European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts from the I3th through the I9th centuries, 6th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov.

National Geographic: "Kodachrome Culture, the American Tourist in Europe," More than 100 photos from the archives celebrate an era of peacetime traveling captured in a nearly extinct format, through Sept. 7. "Lions and Leopards: The Work of Dereck & Beverly Joubert," through Oct. 4. II45 I7th St. NW; 202-857-7588, nationalgeographic.com/museum.

### National Museum of African Art:

"Mami Wata," a celebration of the African water spirit through paintings and other images, through Aug. "Treasures 2008," 74 works of ivory, through Aug. 24. "Artists in Dialogue: António Ole and Aimé Mpane," a mixed-media installation serves as a conversation between the two artists, through Aug. 2. "Artful Animals," a family-friendly exhibition providing a new look at Africa and its animals, through Feb. 21. 2010. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600, africa.si.edu.

## National Museum of American His-

tory: The newly light-filled space contains an array of ongoing exhibitions, including "The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise," through Feb. 2010, "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem," "On the Water: Stories From Maritime America," "Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian," the Declaration of Independence and many more, permanent collection. I4th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-I000, americanhistory.si.edu.

## National Museum of the American

Indian: "Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian," a retrospective of the contemporary artist's paintings, bronze sculptures and lithographs, through Aug. 16. Displays about the history and culture of American Indians, permanent collection, 4th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-I000, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Natural History: "Dig It! The Secrets of the Soil,"

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Forensic Files of the I7th-Century Chesapeake," through Feb. 20II, other permanent exhibitions. I0th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-I000, nmnh.si.edu.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Mary McFadden: Goddesses," exhibition of gowns, clothing and jewelry from the American fashion designer. "Fashion Forward: Photographs by Louise Dahl-Wolfe," shots from the iconic, irreverent photographer. "Picturing Progress: Hungarian Women Photographers 1900-1945," Hungarian history, as recorded through 80 photographs, all through Aug. 30. New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

#### **LAST CHANCE National Portrait Gal-**

lery: "Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture," through Sun. "Reflections/Refractions: Self-Portraiture in the 20th Century," through Aug. 16. "Portraiture Now: Feature Photography," through Sept. 27. "Presidents in Waiting," through Jan. 3, other permanent exhibitions, 2010. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, npg.si.edu.

Newseum: "Fotobama: Picturing the President," through Sept. 7. "Manhunt: Chasing Lincoln's Killer," how developments in journalism helped provide coverage of the pursuit of John Wilkes Booth. "Our World at War: Photojournalism Beyond the Front Lines," Red Cross-comissioned photographers illus-

trate the effects of war on eight countries, through Sept. 7. "G-Men and Journalists," a history of media coverage and the FBI, both through Dec. 3I, ongoing permanent exhibitions illustrating the role of a free press in a free society. 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 888-639-7386, newseum.org.

The Phillips Collection: "Early Moderns: A Celebration of Gifts From Gifford and Joann Phillips," through Sept. 6. "Paint Made Flesh," the sensual and metaphorical properties of human flesh are explored in a series of post-I950s paintings, through Sept. I3. I600 2Ist St. NW; 202-387-2I5I, phillipscollect ion.org.

Project 4 Gallery: "Honor System," dream-like compositions, sculptures, collages and paintings from Aurora Robson, through Aug. 8. "Rusty Wolfe," paintings from the Nashville artist mimic the landscape as seen from an airplane, through Aug. 3I. I353 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Smithsonian American Art Museum: "Common

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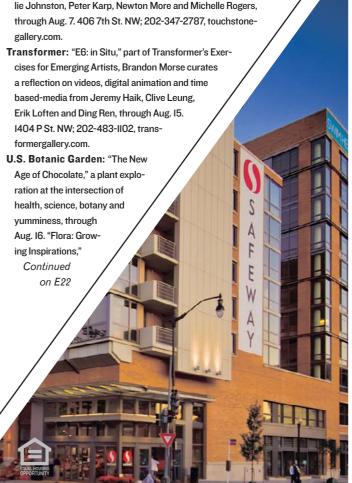
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Living Dead in Denmark: Shakespeare meets zombies in director Qui Nguyen's humorous and blood-filled exploration of the world after "Hamlet," produced by Rorschach Theatre, through Aug. 23, \$13.50-\$21.50. The Gonda Theatre, 0 & 37th streets NW; 202-452-5538, rorschachtheatre.com.

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sweet romance in Hubert Henry Davies' play produced by Quotidian Theatre, through Aug. 9, \$20. Writer's Center. 4508 Walsh St. Bethesda: 30I-8I6-1023, quotidiantheatre.org.

The Color Purple: "American Idol" winner Fantasia stars in a musical version of Alice Walker's book, about the pain and survival instinct of black women in 1930s America, through Aug. 9, \$25-\$95. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW: 202-467-4600, kennedycenter.org

**LAST CHANCE Dark Play or Stories** for Boys: A seedy journey into the addictive and disturbing online world from Forum Theatre, through Sun., \$20. H Street Playhouse, I365 H St. NE; 800-494-8497, forumtheatredc.org.

Dead City: A husband's infidelity sparks his wife on a twisting punk-rock adventure in this reimagining of James Joyce's "Ulysses" from Sheila Callaghan and Rorschach Theatre, through Aug. 16, \$21.50. Davis Performing Arts Center, 37th & 0 streets NW; 800-494-8497, rorschachtheatre.com.

**LAST CHANCE Disney's Beauty** and the Beast: Be a guest inside a magical world as Act III Theatre Company presents the Broadway musical, through Sun., \$10-\$15, Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, I25 S. Old Glebe Road, Arlington: 703-548-1154. encorestage.org

[Expletive] A: "The Scarlet Letter" gets a vicious post-apocalyptic reimagining as an outcast abortionist tries to reclaim her lost son, through Aug. 9, \$38. Studio Theatre, I50I I4th St. NW: 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

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Choreography with a heavy infusion of drama and wit from a dance troup that does not take one of the laws of nature seriously, Sat., 8 p.m., Sun., 7 p.m., \$17-\$22. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600, danceplace.org.

Hamlet: Murder and revenge are stripped down to their messy, paranoid remainders in Michael Ryan Fernandez's live video-utilizing rethinking of Shakespeare's classic, through Aug. 9, \$12-\$15. Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-409-2372, firebellyproductions.net.

Lyle the Crocodile: Meet a saxophoneplaying, unicycle-riding, New York Cityliving reptile that even kids will love, through Aug. 9, \$10-\$21. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave. Bethesda; 30I-280-I660, imaginationstage.org.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest: Climb back down the rabbit hole with Nurse Ratched and the rest of mental hospital-bound characters in this rendering

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The Oresteia: Greek tragedy gets a folk/rock 'n' roll soul in this joint production from the Keegan Theatre and Dizzy Miss Lizzie's Roadside Revue, through Aug. 9, \$20-\$25. Church Street Theater, I742 Church St. NW; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

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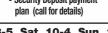
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# A Celebration of Seeger

## A birthday concert is staged for the most peace-loving, prolific performer of our time

LEGEND | Pete Seeger has never paid attention to demographics or audience segments. His message has always been about inconclusiveness as a performer.

And he's a performer in many senses of the word.

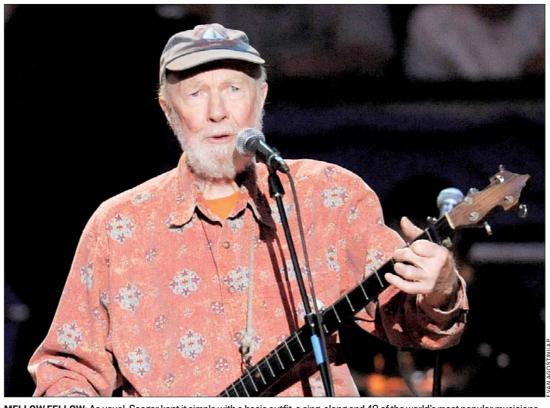
"A musician, singer, songwriter, folklorist, labor activist, environmentalist, peace advocate," listed Tim Robbins at the start of an all-star gathering at Madison Square Garden last May to celebrate Seeger's 90th birthday.

This celebration has been captured as a "Great Performances" special, and it's full of passion and ideals, nostalgia for past gains and hope for the future. (It premieres this week, airing individually on PBS stations over the next few weeks; check local listings for date and time.)

Joining Seeger are more than 40 artists including Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Kris Kristofferson, Richie Havens, Roger McGuinn, Ani DiFranco, Taj Mahal, Steve Earle, Tom Morello and Dave Matthews.

Collectively, they sing of a joyous activism and love of country. At the same time, they help shed a little light (for those of us who need it) on Seeger's remarkable impact.

Mellencamp sings "If I Had a



Hammer (the Hammer Song)," a peace song so immersed in the culture it's hard to believe Seeger could have written it at the dawn of the militaristic 1950s Red Scare.

The concert was a benefit for the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, an organization Seeger started to preserve and protect the Hudson River and other natural resources.

Though Seeger doesn't sing onstage much anymore, he does what he's been doing as long as he's been singing: He leads others in

**Despite Pete's** benign appearance, he is a creature of stubborn, defiant and nasty optimism."

song. Wiry and ruddy-faced in his jeans, cap and bright flannel work shirt, he urges the audience to take part in "Amazing Grace," heartily assuring one and all, "There's no such thing as a wrong note, as long as you're singing."

During his spot, it's Springsteen who perhaps best puts Seeger in perspective: "a walking, singing reminder of all of America's history ... a testament of the power of song to nudge history along."

Then, with amused admiration, he adds, "Despite Pete's somewhat benign grandfatherly appearance, he is a creature of a stubborn, defiant and nasty optimism." That makes Springsteen chuckle. "And it won't let him take a step back from the things he believes in." FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



Hogan's voice is lost to the vocoder.

# Should've Known Better

## Brooke Hogan's latest album is just overproduced pop

MUSIC | Brooke Hogan offers up a drab album, "The Redemption." It's all tricks and few treats.

On most songs, it's hard to tell where the vocoder ends and the "Brooke Knows Best" star's own voice begins. This is unfortunate — Hogan has a fine pop music voice. But she lets the folks behind the mixing board overpower her.

Hogan comes out swinging on "Dear Mom." "I love you. But you gotta change," Brooke says before launching into a talk-rap-sing tirade. It might have been a poignant touching track, but there's so much dirty south "crunk" production it dissolves into a mess of Nintendo-esque tones.

The best songs here are the dance club-paced "Handcuffed" and "Strip." The faster tempo takes Hogan away from the hackneyed hip-hop realm and into a space where production tricks don't sound SO out of place. RON HARRIS (AP)



RELEASES Quit Playing Games With Our Ears The Backstreet Boys announced Tuesday that they will release their ninth album, "This Is Us," on Oct. 6. The lead single, "Straight Through My Heart," has just been released to radio. The II-track set follows the Backstreet Boys' platinum-certified 2005 reunion album, "Never Gone," and 2007's "Unbreakable." Group members Nick Carter, Howie Dorough, Brian Littrell and AJ McLean contributed to the writing and producing of "This Is Us." (BILLBOARD.COM)

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# All in the Family

# Kristinia DeBarge's inherited talent shines through on her new album, 'Exposed'

MUSIC | Most teenagers daydream about several career paths in life, but 19-year-old Kristinia of the R&B clan the DeBarges says there's only one thing she ever considered doing.

"I don't really know anything else besides singing," said the daughter of James DeBarge, the keyboardist of the 1980s Motown group DeBarge and ex-husband of Janet Jackson.

"I had a pretty normal life, except that my family just sang a lot. ... After awhile, it just became like second nature to me," DeBarge said.

The group DeBarge — which featured five of the DeBarge siblings, with El as its lead singer — hit it big back in the 1980s with No. 1 hits such as "Time Will Reveal" and "Rhythm of the Night."

But instead of singing the sultry soul and R&B her family members delivered years back, DeBarge is ready to take over the pop world with her debut CD,



DeBarge is moving away from her family's soulful sound and into the pop arena.

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"Exposed," released this week. She's opening up for the Britney Spears tour next month, and her first single "Goodbye," which samples Steam's 1969 hit "Na Na Hey Hey (Kiss Him Goodbye)," is a Top 40 hit on the Billboard

pop chart.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, the Grammy-winning singer, songwriter and producer, signed DeBarge to his new label and oversaw the direction of her album. He also produced "Goodbye."

Edmonds said the comely singer is more than a pretty face: "She actually has a voice. She can really sing," he said. "I think when you have a family history that's in music, sometimes what comes with that is a natural instinct in terms of performing." MESFIN FEKADU (AP)

# 'Twilight' Welcomes New Teeth

Bryce Dallas Howard is on board to play vampire Victoria in the series' third film

CASTING | Bryce Dallas Howard is sinking her teeth into a role in the "Twilight" series.

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Howard has been cast as the



Bryce Dallas Howard is the daughter of renowned filmmaker Ron Howard.

vampire Victoria in "Eclipse," the third film in the franchise.

She's taking over for Rachelle Lefevre, who played the part in the first two movies, the 2008 smash-hit "Twilight" and the upcoming "New Moon." Summit Entertainment says Lefevre isn't returning because of scheduling conflicts.

Howard, 28, is no stranger to blockbusters, having co-starred in "Spider-Man 3" and "Terminator Salvation." She also appeared in "The Village" and "Lady in the Water."

"Eclipse," based on the third book in Stephenie Meyer's "Twilight" saga, is scheduled to begin shooting in Vancouver in August. Part two, "New Moon," comes out Nov. 20. (AP)

## entertainment lookout

# The Teen Demigoddess

## A rising star gushes about Disney, John Mayer and her hobby of choice — boys

Q&A | Demi Lovato is in the middle of a concert tour, has just released a new album and is still the star of her own Disney TV series, "Sonny With a Chance." But she makes sure she has time to check out any cute boys on her radar.

"I'm a 16-year-old girl. Of course I make time to date!" she says.

Lovato sounds like the typical teen girl, but don't expect frilly, boy-crazy songs to dominate her new album, "Here We Go Again." While it has songs about romance and heartbreak, it also touches on more substantial issues.

Lovato talked about working with idol John Mayer and why she's not looking for a serious relationship during her teen years.

Do you fear having a teen pop stigma?



Lovato is loving life as a 16-year-old pop princess with a hit show and a new album.

I'm OK with it, you know? ... I'm so excited to be with Disney Channel and to be working with them. And this is just, like, me ... showing everybody who I am as opposed to, like, my character in "Camp Rock."

# You seem to be drawn to music that is more serious. Do you keep it young?

I really don't want the songs to be just low, serious, like, dark songs. I think that there is a way to incorporate both of that so that you can appeal to older people and younger and ... people your age. That's who I want to relate to the most, ... people who are going through the same thing that I am.

#### John Mayer co-wrote "World of Changes" with you. Was it intimidating working with him?

It was kind of intimidating, actually, because it was hard for me to get the lyrics out — "What if he thinks this sucks?" ... So, I was terrified, but at the same time I was sitting there; I was, like, "This is really cool," and then every time he did compliment me, I would get super-excited.

#### How do you meet boys?

I love boys, [laughs] but, you know, at the same time, it's, like, I'm not going to go out there and date every single guy that I want. I might, you know, get their number and talk to them a little bit, but there is nothing wrong with that. I'm 16. I don't really like relationships. I'd rather have a lot of really cute guy friends. (AP)



Pete Yorn teamed up with Scarlett Johansson to make "Break Up."

# The Duet Of Yorn's Dreams

MUSIC | A nap was the impetus for "Break Up," a new cycle of duets by Pete Yorn and actress Scarlett Johansson that's due out Sept. 15.

Yorn tells Billboard.com "after I kind of dozed off one afternoon for a few minutes, I just woke up and my heart was racing and I had this thing in my head. ... 'I have to do a duets album, a guy-girl album.' Within 10 minutes, I was texting Scarlett, 'We have to make a record!" GARY GRAFF (BILLBOARD.COM)

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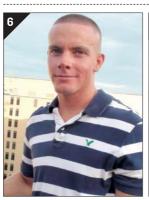








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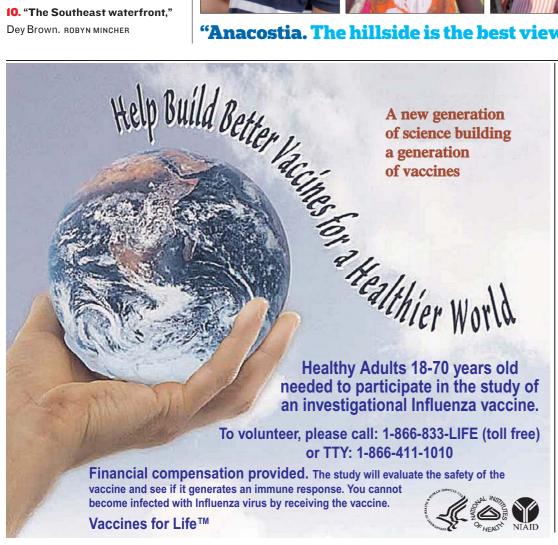


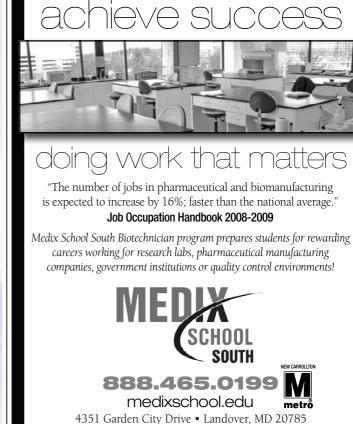






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# The Ladies of Leisure

## 'Housewives' opt for endless gossip over exerting effort in life

SHALLOW | "The Real Housewives of Atlanta" (10 p.m., Bravo) returns for a second season of contrived redvelvet backstabbing in an amplified echo chamber of grammar-school gossip and banal conversation.

Kim and Sheree seem happily unmoored from wife status as this season commences. And the housewives who remain married don't seem too keen on homemaking. Every house featured on "Atlanta" looks like a model home for a development under construction. Not one room seems lived in or betrays a scintilla of personality, even though they have so many decorators scurrying around. Even their kids and husbands resemble props.

At least Sheree has an excuse. In the aftermath of an ugly divorce and chronic lack of child support, she's had to downsize from mansion to mere McMansion. Ever ready to share her



GEORGIA PEACHES: NeNe, Kim, Kandi, Sheree and Lisa focus on being pretty.

brittle wisdom, Sheree teaches us that the best way to face foreclosure is to throw an elaborate party, a celebration of Sheree herself, complete with a Cleopatra theme.

This season introduces Kandi, a single mother and Grammy

Award winner responsible for writing many hits, including "No Scrubs" by TLC. Not to get technical here, but she's actually had something we might call "a job." No wonder the other "Housewives" look down on her. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## tonight's <mark>lineup</mark>

#### SLOW AND LINSTEADY

Julie Chen serves as den mother to an ignorant pack on **BIG BROTHER** (8 p.m., CBS).

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On two reruns of **30 ROCK** (NBC), Jack's rival, played by Will Arnett, returns (8 p.m.) and Jack's maudlin milestone (9:30 p.m.).

#### THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

Jim can't understand the new boss' jargon on a rerun of **THE OFFICE** (9 p.m., NBC).

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Judd Apatow discusses his film "Funny People" with Jon Stewart tonight.

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An artist requires constant attention on **ROYAL PAINS** (10 p.m., USA).

#### **DIRECTOR INTERVIEW NO. 1**

Judd Apatow is scheduled on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART**(11 p.m., Comedy Central).

#### **DIRECTOR INTERVIEW NO. 2**

Kathryn Bigelow is booked on THE COLBERT REPORT (11:30 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FFATURE SYNDICATE)

CONFESSION Candid on Camera Charles Manson's lookout driver will tell her story for the first time in a History Channel special. For the 40th anniversary of the murder spree, the network has scheduled the two-hour "Manson" on Sept. 7. It features an extensive interview with Linda Kasabian, who stood guard while her fellow cult members murdered actress Sharon Tate and four others. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)





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#### **WILL BEERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE PUT THE GATES ARREST DISPUTE TO REST?**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

**82**%

YES 18%

"It's nice to see that Obama has nothing better to do with his evenings than drink beer with a couple guys who hurt each others' feelings."

COMMENTER SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOWLER

"Of course not: This is a ratings win for the major news networks. If not for them, this would have stayed in Cambridge like it should have."

COMMENTER TSCREAM80

"There is a bad taste associated with the incident that won't be easy to get rid of."

COMMENTER BRAD2

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"We think Miley [Cyrus] is definitely ready to move on from her tween projects, but the 'Dark Knight' franchise seems a little grown-up for her."

HOLLYSCOOP.COM DOES NOT BELIEVE RUMORS THAT THE "HANNAH MONTANA" STAR MAY PLAY THE ROLE OF BATGIRI RESIDE IN THE LIPCOMING SEQUEL TO "THE DARK KNIGHT"

"What the heck is going on here? The lowly Nats have won four in a row and six of the last eight. That can't be right. This is the team that can't even sign its top draft picks."

> TCTHETERRIBLE.COM/BLOG CAN'T COME TO GRIPS WITH THE FACT THAT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS ARE ON A MINOR TEAR LINDER NEW MANAGER JIM RIGGLEMAN, PICTURED RIGHT, ADDING, "THEY MAY WELL BE A JOKE NEXT WEEK."

"THIS WAS THE MOST memorable time someone had acted as though I wasn't a person. As though the weight made me a different species, incapable of understanding the speech and customs of The Thin."

SEEKINGJOHNGALT.WORDPRESS.COM RECALLED A TROUBLING STORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL AFTER WATCHING FOX'S "MORE TO LOVE" DATING SHOW.

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#### **5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area**

**78°** 

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90° / 71°

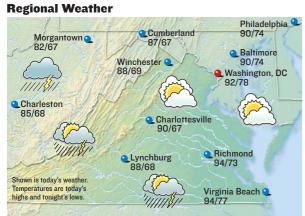






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87° / 71°



#### **Almanac**

88° / 71°

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed. **Temperature** High Low Normal high . 709 Normal low . Average humidity .....

#### **Precipitation**

24 hours ending 4 p.m	Trace
Month to date	0.89"
Normal month to date	3.43"
Year to date	. 24.02"
Last year to date	. 32.32"
Normal year to date	. 22.59"

washingtonpost.com/weather

#### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, hot, a thunderstorm. High 92. Wind west 8-16 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, humid. Low 75. Wind southwest 6-12

#### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today	6:07	a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:21	p.m.
Moonrise today	3:47	p.m.
Moonset today	. 12:28	a.m.
	Sunset tonight Moonrise today	Sunrise today







#### **National Cities**

T-storms

\* \* Snow

Seattle

Flurries

	Today	Fri.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	84/70/t	82/70/t
Boston	86/69/pc	86/71/t
Chicago	78/58/t	78/6I/s
Dallas	87/68/t	84/75/t
Denver	71/53/t	88/53/pc
Honolulu	88/76/s	90/77/s
Los Angeles	80/66/pc	82/64/pc
Miami	91/81/t	91/79/t
New York City	85/74/t	88/75/t
Orlando	94/76/t	93/75/t

96/60/s

#### World Cities

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipita-tion. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

World Cities										
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W								
Amsterdam	66/54/sh	68/55/pc								
Athens	91/75/s	93/75/s								
Berlin	79/57/pc	75/56/pc								
Buenos Aires	54/4I/s	54/45/pc								
Calgary	76/50/pc	66/48/pc								
Dublin	64/50/sh	63/52/r								
Geneva	76/53/pc	80/59/pc								
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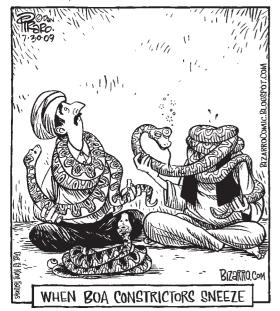
s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice,

87/61/s

National Weather for Thursday, July 30

# comics lookout

#### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



#### Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"Didn't think I even wanted one. I blame it on my biological cuckoo clock."

#### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

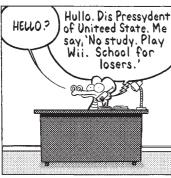






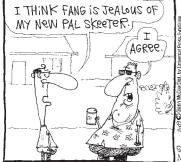
#### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



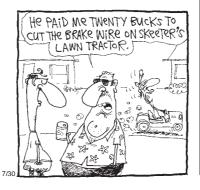




#### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can expect things to begin to change in small ways. But how those changes affect you and yours will be up to you in the long run. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can turn to someone who has been there for guite some time, and he or she will know just what to say or do. When in need, reach out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Those who are drawn into your orbit are likely to provide you with something that you didn't even know you needed. Discoveries abound.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Something that begins quickly, almost trivially, is likely to become far more important than you could anticipate - and in little time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The time has come for you once more to get things done one by one until you've cleared the docket. Don't delay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Circumstances may seem to conspire against you for a while, but it is essential that you keep your wits about you at all times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't be fooled into thinking that things will be easier for you in the near future. Overconfidence can be disastrous at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The pieces of a particularly tricky puzzle will begin to come together for you, and emotional issues will begin to be resolved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The path you are traveling is studded with signposts that can point your way — all you have to do is pay attention to them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus on doing things that increase your safety and the safety of those in your care. A mistake can endanger much at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be called away from familiar territory to deal with a situation that is not of your making. Use all possible caution as you begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Storm clouds may be obscuring the horizon — literally and figuratively. Your view of the future is hazy at best.

## **Today in History**

1619 The first representative assembly in America convenes in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.

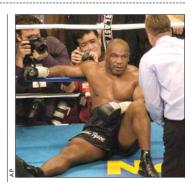
Baltimore, Md., is founded.

The Summer Olympics **5** open in Los Angeles. 1965 President Lyndon B. Johnson signs into law the Medicare bill.

1975 Former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappears in suburban Detroit; although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

Linda Tripp, whose secretly recorded phone conversations with Monica Lewinsky led to the impeachment of President Bill Clinton, is charged in Maryland with illegal wiretapping.

2004 Mike Tyson is knocked out in the



Mike Tyson was knocked out by Danny Williams in a match on July 30, 1999.

fourth round of a fight in Louisville, Ky., by British heavyweight Danny Williams.

**08** Ex-Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic is extradited to The Hague to face genocide charges after nearly 13 years on the run.



# lookout people



In real life, Screech would have a multimillion dollar start-up and a hot wife.

#### REALISM

#### Outcast Remains True to His Role

There's a missing name in the slate of "Saved by the Bell" alums appearing in the latest issue of People magazine: DUSTIN DIAMOND. The rest of the cast — Mario Lopez, Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Elizabeth Berkley, Tiffani Thiessen and Lark Voorhies — are all present, but Diamond told People he didn't want to participate. (EXPRESS)

# 'Normal' Is a GREAT Synonym for Romance

"The Bachelorette's" JILLIAN HAR-RIS and fiance Ed Swiderski, who she chose on Monday night's show, are talking about a 2010 wedding, People.com reported. "It feels more normal than any relationship I've ever had," Harris says. (EXPRESS)

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# Something Prickly This Way Comes

KATE GOSSELIN is moving to Rockville, Md., if RadarOnline.com is to be believed. The site reports Gosselin has chosen a two-bedroom condo in Rockville Town Square. Kate and her estranged husband, Jon, are splitting parenting duties in Pennsylvania. (EXPRESS)

#### **ALTER EGOS**

#### Esther Returns Older, Wiser And More Pretentious

Israel's biggest daily newspaper is boasting a new international correspondent — MADONNA. Her byline is on the front page of Wednesday's Yediot Ahronot with an excerpt from her upcoming article headlined, "How My Life Changed." Madonna's full article We haven't heard from Esther in a good few years now!

is to be published Friday. The 50-year-

old entertainer describes her religious awakening almost 14 years ago, saying she realized fame and fortune were not the end but only the beginning. Madonna isn't Jewish, but she has adopted the Hebrew name Esther and studies Jewish mysticism. (AP)



It's the ghost of redneck women past.

#### **EMPOWERMENT**

## That's 'Self-Employed Redneck Woman' Now

GRETCHEN WILSON plans to start her own record label, Redneck Records. Wilson said Wednesday that if things go well, she'll release a new single in September and a new album in November. Wilson's longtime label group, Sony Music Nashville, announced Tuesday that she and the company parted ways after three albums. (AP)

#### ANIMALS

#### Barker Asks for Bears' Release From Pits

Former game show host and longtime animal rights activist BOB BARKER has made a personal appeal to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina to stop exhibiting bears in pit-like enclosures at three local zoos. Barker met Tuesday with Principal Chief Michell Hicks, calling the bears' conditions inhumane and asked that they be turned over to a sanctuary in California. (AP)





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45 Piggy's title

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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits I through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

#### Need more Su|do|ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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